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# REACH LINE IN SAFETY.

Foot-Sore Refugees  
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Yerxa Escapes With His  
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W. A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.  
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complete rout of Huerta's Fed-  
eral army in Northern Mexico  
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# ASK WILSON FOR HELP.

Women Call on the  
President.

He Suggests that They Con-  
sult the Whole Democratic  
Party First.

Declines to Recommend suf-  
frage Not Demanded in  
the Platform.

But He Has No Objections  
to a House Committee on  
the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Woman  
suffrage confronted President  
Wilson in the person today of  
sixty members of the National Amer-  
ican Woman Suffrage Association who  
pleaded that he use his influence with  
Congress to obtain the ballot for the  
women of the nation.

It was the first time the Presi-  
dent had been brought face to face  
with the issue in a formal way. He  
told his callers that, whatever might  
be his personal views on woman suf-  
frage or any other subject, he had  
made it a rule not to urge anything  
upon Congress that had not been the  
subject of "organic consideration" by  
the Democratic party of which he  
considered himself the spokesman.

The President said that when mem-  
bers of Congress consulted him he  
would freely give his views and he  
added that having already been asked  
his opinion about the organization  
of a standing committee in the House  
of Representatives to consider woman  
suffrage he had expressed himself in  
favor of such a committee.

HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT IT.  
Some of the members of the as-  
sociation were disappointed, some  
satisfied. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw ex-  
pressed the view that the President's  
indecision, of the idea of a special  
committee in the House was all that  
could have been expected under the  
circumstances.

It was a quiet, earnest group of  
suffragists who stood in a circle with  
the President in his study in the  
White House. Most of them had  
walked to the White House  
through a freezing gale. They consti-  
tuted the special committee appointed  
by the convention of the national or-  
ganization to await the President's re-  
sponse to their petition. They  
marched confidently to the White  
House to plead their cause.

"This is to be no mere hand-shak-  
ing affair," remarked one of the lead-  
ers to the assembled group. "Dr.  
Shaw will do all the talking and the  
hand-shaking." It was said that she  
who spoke remembered a visit of New Jersey  
suffragists who took the President a mes-  
sage on woman suffrage and shook  
hands with him, but got no reply.

DR. SHAW SPEAKS.  
The President nodded pleasantly to  
the women as they formed in a circle  
around him and Dr. Shaw stepped  
forward. In a low voice she told in  
a straight-forward, simple way how  
unavailing had been the frequent pil-  
grimages of the women to Washing-  
ton heretofore and how committees  
of Congress had listened courteously  
but had "buried their case." She ap-  
pealed to the President "in the spirit  
of justice" to urge Congress by mes-  
sage to adopt an amendment to the  
Federal Constitution to be submitted  
to the States that would give women  
the right to vote throughout the land.  
She suggested three ways for the  
President to help the cause of suf-  
frage—by a special message on the  
subject, a reference to it in any gen-  
eral message he might send, or the  
use of his influence to obtain the ap-  
pointment of a standing committee in  
the House of Representatives to con-  
sider the subject as the Senate had done.

WILSON AS A LISTENER.  
The President listened in silence. He  
had not been asked for his own views  
on woman suffrage, so he did not give  
it to them. On the proposal to send  
a message to Congress he cited his rule  
of adhering to party policies, intimat-  
ing that when consulted by members  
of Congress he might give his views  
freely.

There was a pause after the Presi-  
dent finished speaking, an air of hav-  
ing not been quite satisfied and Dr.  
Shaw resumed. "Since we about the  
appointment of any political party," she  
asked, "who is going to speak for us—there is no one  
to speak for us." "I realize that," interjected  
the President.

"Unless we speak for ourselves,"  
"And you do that very admirably,"  
rejoined Mr. Wilson, and a general  
laugh broke the solemnity of the oc-  
casion.

"I should like to shake hands with  
as many of you as want," added the  
President, smilingly, and several wom-  
en stepped forward. Others hung  
back and drifted out of the office.  
Those who stayed behind spoke cour-  
teously to the President of his cour-  
tesy in receiving the delegation after  
his illness and some referred to hav-  
ing voted for him in suffrage States.  
The women filed out and posed for a  
picture and went forth into the teeth  
of the wind again in three and four  
to ponder over what the President had  
said.

FROM SALT LAKE.  
"I come from Salt Lake City," Mrs.  
Lulu L. Sheppard told the President,  
"and though my husband voted for  
Roosevelt, I and my daughter voted  
for Wilson."

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GOV. GLENN'S MESSAGE.  
Recommends Six Important Sub-  
jects of Legislation to the Assembly.  
Now in Session.  
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
ALBANY (N. Y.) Dec. 8.—Six sub-  
jects of legislation were recommended  
to the Legislature for consideration  
by Gov. Glenn in a message he sub-  
mitted tonight at the opening of the  
adjourned annual session. They deal  
with general elections, primary elec-  
tions and nominations for elective of-  
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# President Wilson Has the Monacle Habit.



Chief Executive of the nation,  
As he appears "in a monacle" to The Times artist after reading a Washington  
dispatch last night, the monacle in the picture being superimposed on a photograph of the Presi-  
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# PLAIN DISC OF GLASS FOR WILSON'S EYE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
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# EXPLORER LOSES SHIP.

Ottawa Hears from  
Stefansson.

The Karluk Carried Away in  
the Ice While Mariner  
Was Ashore.

Crew of Twenty-five Men on  
the Vessel Helpless in the  
Huge Floe.

Mary Sachs Is Crushed to  
Pieces, but Crew Is Said  
to Have Escaped.

OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 8.—Some-  
where within the confines of the  
Arctic Circle is drifting Vilhjalmur  
Stefansson's staunch little vessel,  
the Karluk, safely frozen in an ice  
pack. But the leader of the expedi-  
tion is not with his vessel and is un-  
aware of its whereabouts, according  
to a dispatch received from the ex-  
plorer himself today by George J.  
Desharats, Deputy Minister of Marine  
Affairs and acting Minister of Marine  
and Fisheries.

Stefansson's message states that,  
believing the Karluk safe in the ice  
in longitude west 147, fifteen miles off  
shore, he took a party ashore with  
him to hunt. The next day heavy  
sneezes sprang up and then a fog.  
When the weather cleared the Karluk  
was not in sight and had undoubtedly  
been carried away by the wind which  
drove the ice pack off shore.  
So far, the search for the Karluk  
has been unsuccessful, but as there is  
a crew of twenty-five men on board,  
no anxiety is felt for its welfare.

The message received today was  
dated October 15, from Point Barrow,  
Alaska, and was sent overland from  
there to Circle, from where it was dis-  
patched on December 1.

THE MARINER'S STORY.  
The mariner's story is that on  
August 12, in longitude west 147, fif-  
teen miles off shore, the Karluk was  
on August 17 and drifted with the ice  
until September 10, when the drift  
stopped. On September 20, believing  
the ship fast for the winter, and as  
it was necessary to secure fresh meat,  
1 took Jensen, McConnell, Wilkins  
and three Eskimos ashore to hunt.  
Northwest gales sprang up September  
22, with snow and fog. When the  
storm cleared on the 24th the ice had  
rotted and the Karluk with it. The ice  
undoubtedly went west before the  
wind. The Karluk may possibly be  
broken free and steamed east, but she  
probably remained fast and drifted  
west with the ice. Followed the coast  
west to Barrow, but the Karluk has  
not been sighted. The schooner  
Sachs and Alaska, with southern  
party, are safe at Collinson Point.  
The schooner Belvedere, with cargo of  
freight and provisions, is wintering  
near the international boundary. I  
am planning an ice expedition from  
the 14th meridian to the Mackenzie  
Delta, making survey and taking  
soundings for steamer route.

"The Karluk has on board a com-  
pany of twenty-five, including Beau-  
chal, Mackay, Menden, McKinley,  
Murray and Malloch, with the mem-  
bers of the crew and five Eskimos."  
[Signed]

OTHER ADVICES.  
The last message previous to to-  
day's was received from Stefansson  
early in August. At that time he re-  
ported that the Karluk had believed  
well in a heavy storm and had  
rounded Point Hope on July 21.

Those who were with Stefansson are:  
Dr. D. Jensen of Wellington, N. Z.,  
assistant anthropologist; Burt M. Wil-  
kins of Montreal, the photographer;  
R. M. McConnell, Los Angeles, Cal.,  
assistant to Stefansson, and meteor-  
ologist.

The other scientific men who re-  
main on board the Karluk are Henry  
Bouchal, anthropologist; Alister  
Forbes-Maclean, Edinburgh, Scot-  
land, surgeon; Blarney Menden, Chis-  
tania, Norway, assistant geologist;  
W. L. McKinley, Scotland, expert in  
terrestrial magnetism; James  
Murray, Glasgow, Scotland, ocean-  
ographer; George Malloch, Ottawa,  
chief geologist and topographer.

The power schooner Mary Sachs,  
which Stefansson said in his message  
was safe October 20 at Collinson  
Point, was wrecked in the ice off the  
Arctic coast of Alaska, some time  
previous to November 23, the date on  
which a letter was received at Nome,  
Alaska, from Peter Bernard, captain  
of the vessel, telling of her loss.

The ice crushed the schooner into  
small bits and all provisions and  
scientific instruments were lost. A  
letter from Capt. Bernard gave no de-  
tails of the accident. As nothing was  
heard of any inquiry to the men on the  
Mary Sachs, it was presumed that  
they were safe.

The Mary Sachs was purchased by  
Stefansson at Nome for use of the  
southern party of his Canadian expedi-  
tion. She was a gasoline schooner  
of 25 tons, gross register. She car-  
ried a crew of three men and was  
built at Benicia, Cal., in 1895.

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Weds in Franklin the Favorite  
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(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
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Then Mrs. Alexander learned of Akos, the wonderful radio-active California medicinal mineral discovered by John D. Mackenzie of San Francisco. To the amazement of herself and friends she was soon fully restored to health. She now takes long walks without pain or tiring and has no trace of her former affliction.

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"It would take volumes to express



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We hold Semi-Annual Sales for our San Francisco patrons. There is no reason why we should not hold a Semi-Annual Sale for clientele in Pasadena, Los Angeles and vicinity. This notice is to call to your attention the Semi-Annual Sale of

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PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 8.—L. Lee, executive vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in an address before the Traffic Club of Pittsburgh tonight, said railroads were hampered by financing conditions that were constantly going up, but rates of the railroads were not increasing.

"Such legislation may be desirable," he said, "but it is financially expensive. The railroads must find a way to pay for it."

"Faced with such burdens, the railroads nevertheless find themselves in difficulties in meeting the demands of numerous and increasing factories such as—

"First, the fact that the railroads are not allowed to raise rates to meet the increased cost of operating expenses, and pay for the interest on the bonds of the interstate commerce commission, in effect forcing the railroads to meet the increased cost of operating expenses by increasing the rates to meet the increased cost of operating expenses."

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Operations of the Banks Furnish the Facts.

Year's Foreign Trade Increases Half a Billion.

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(BY A. P. MOYER WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

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The report contains no reference to currency reform, but details the condition of the banks during the year ended October 31. Only six national banks, out of more than 7000 existing, went into the hands of receivers with adequate capital stocks of \$4,500,000.

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Who Made the Longest Speech  
Known in the History of the  
Congress.

LOBBY CONCLUSIONS.

House Committee That Examined  
Mullin's Paves the Final Test  
of Its Forthcoming Report.

PURCHASE OF RED TAPE.

The Senate Invested Good Money  
in It Although It Is Said the Article  
Can Be Had For Nothing.

DEPOSITS.

Committee Reports Favorably the  
"Agriculture Extension" Bill for  
Restoration of Farmers.

THE NAVAL HOLIDAY.

House by Overwhelming Vote  
Adopts a Resolution for Wilson to  
Co-operate With Churchill.

THE GAILLARD OBSEQUES.

BURIAL IN ARLINGTON.

SMITH VS. CARNEY.

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**FOR THE IDLE.**  
Mayor Recommends that the Foreign Employment on the Pacific Coast be increased.  
The committee will urge the passage of laws stopping the wholesale slaughter of game and the wholesale slaughter of game and the wholesale slaughter of game.

**NEW FRENCH CABINET.**  
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**TEARS FATHER FRANKED.**  
The Sayre Lister to Ambulance Page's Declaration That President Wilson Is a Great Esprit.  
The father of the late President Wilson is reported to have been weeping when he read the declaration.

**NEW ZEALAND ARRIVES.**  
The New Zealand ship, the ... has arrived in Los Angeles.

**THE ZABERN EPISODE.**  
CROWN PRINCE IS BLAMED.  
The Crown Prince of Germany is blamed for the Zabern episode.

**A Duel That Was a Duel.**  
The duel between the two men was a duel.

**BOARD UP MINE AGAIN TO MAKE SURE OF LOPEZ.**  
The mine was boarded up again to make sure of Lopez.

**RELIEVE CURRENCY BILL WILL PASS THIS WEEK.**  
The currency bill is expected to pass this week.

**TRY TO SOLVE MYSTERY OF RIO GRANDE'S RESCUE.**  
The mystery of the Rio Grande rescue is being solved.

**THREE-DAY BLOCKADE BY SNOWS IS LIFTED TODAY.**  
The three-day blockade by snows is lifted today.

**PROCESSION OF TRAINS.**  
The procession of trains is taking place.

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The situation is in doubt.

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The situation is foggy.

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The aid said have transferred.

**Spirits for Rheumatism.**  
The spirits for rheumatism are being used.

**Step Foot Torture.**  
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### Putting It Up. BRIBERY AND BUNCO GAMES.

Double Charge Is Hurlled at Wilcoxson, on Trial.

"Tried to Buy McCartney and McLaren," Says La Case.

Startling Allegations as to Doctor's Activities.

Dr. L. G. Wilcoxson of South Pasadena, was placed on trial in Judge Clegg's court yesterday on a charge of attempted swindling. The first witness for the state was William La Case, who related a remarkable story of alleged attempted bribery of county officials.

The witness said that Wilcoxson met him in a street car one day and made a tentative suggestion that he could get La Case in a case then pending in the juvenile court.

The witness said that the defendant represented he could divide \$500 between Detective McLaren of the District Attorney's office, and Deputy Attorney General McCartney, who had charge of the prosecutions in the juvenile court, on there would be a dismissal of charges preferred against La Case and since dropped.

La Case said he at once contacted Ted Rush, his attorney, who before the matter should be laid before the District Attorney. It was learned that Attorney Rush went to Capt. Frederick and told him of the alleged plot against two of his sons.

La Case said that he was given \$100 by the District Attorney and that he supplied \$100 of his own money. This was handed to Wilcoxson, in the presence of Capt. Frederick, a Detective of Capt. Frederick.

The evidence will later develop, according to Deputy District Attorney McLaren, that Wilcoxson went to the District Attorney's office, leaving La Case waiting outside and that Wilcoxson conferred with McLaren about a bribe case.

La Case will introduce evidence tending to show that Wilcoxson was indicted in 1909 and was found guilty of a charge of attempting to obtain money from La Case by a bunco scheme.

The defendant will probably try to show that he talked with La Case and McLaren, and that he intended to use the money to pay McLaren for obtaining evidence.

McLaren is employed by the county and does not do any private work. The state has a number











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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1913.—EDITORIAL SECTION.

POPULATION (By the Federal Census (1910)—219,187  
By the City Directory (1913)—222,435

XXXIII<sup>RD</sup> YEAR.



Some of the thirty thousand paying their assessments on the Hollywood main sewer at the City Hall yesterday.

## COUNCILMEN AGREE TO BUY POWER SYSTEMS.

Committee Confirms Contract Drawn by the City Attorney.

Only One Point Stands in Way of Closing Deal, and that is Agreement by Electrical Companies to Sell at End of Five-Year Leasing Period at Price Based on Present Valuation.

The special Power Committee of the City Council last night confirmed the contract drawn by the City Attorney to enter into a cooperative lease with the power companies of their distributing system. The leasing period is for five years and the companies are to sell at the end of that time. The committee is in a position to transfer title of the properties to the Public Service Commission and the City Attorney's office. The deal is a big one, and it is expected that it will be a big success. The committee is in a position to transfer title of the properties to the Public Service Commission and the City Attorney's office. The deal is a big one, and it is expected that it will be a big success.

## N. B. Blackstone Co. Sale Sweaters

Can you think of a Christmas present that would be more seasonable, more useful, or more acceptable than a sweater? We can't.

Today we are going to close out a number of different lines—broken lines and sizes of the famous Marinette sweaters. The Marinette, you know, is made of pure worsted, knitted to shape, soft, elastic, hand-finished and everlasting shape-keeping!

Lot No. 1 Values \$3.95 to \$7.50

Lot No. 2 Values \$12.50 and \$13.50

Majority in this lot are of wool and silk mixture in lavender, light blue, pink and rose; various weaves and lengths, all are either \$12.50 or \$13.50 qualities at \$6.95.

## Our Special Attraction Counter

We have established, in the center aisle, first floor, a counter whereon will be displayed from day to day, things of timely and especial interest, attractive either from economic or style view point.

Watch this counter and take advantage of the offerings. Today we feature here

## Children's Bath Robes at \$2.25

Warm, reasonable, comfortable garments of double-laced eiderdown; pockets, cuffs and collar faced with satin, heavy rope girdles. Dozens of pretty designs in light, navy and Dutch blues, pink, old rose, tan, etc. Sizes 1 to 6 years—\$2.25.

## Now's the Time for Outing Gowns!

No Southern California nights will call more earnestly for Outing Flannel Gowns than these we now have with us, that's sure!

Nicely made gowns of heavy, fleecy outing flannel, plain or embroidered styles, extra full and long, every kind of collar and front; some with hoods and pockets for the feet. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

## Wool Robe Blankets \$5.00

Blankets of heavy woolen eiderdown in a score or more handsome floral and conventional designs; light, dark and medium colors, large enough to make robes for the biggest people. \$6.50 and \$7.50 grades \$5.00.

## EVANS FILES STATEMENT.

Civil Service Chairman Admits Democratic Committee Membership. Hearing Will Be Held Tomorrow.

The statement of David Evans, chairman of the County Civil Service Commission, in answer to the charge of Dist. Atty. Fredericks that Evans is ineligible, was read at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday, and a hearing was set for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when both the District Attorney and Evans will appear.

## Desperate.

ANYTHING TO GET IT OVER.

## CITY GIVING AWAY FORTY DOLLARS A DAY.

Pays Force of Clerks to Do Work Which Belongs to Contractor for Hollywood Main Sewer in Order that the Great Assessment May Be Collected in Time.

At the rate of a thousand a day, the property owners affected by the Hollywood main sewer assessment are threading their way through the auxiliary offices in the City Hall, paying their tax and getting releases on their property. Yesterday the crush was at its height.

Instead of being required to stand in line for hours at the offices of the Consolidated Construction Company, the property owners are being handled with speed by a force of city employees who work at improvised tables and desks in the main corridor on the second floor of the City Hall. Those clerks who are handling the people assert that if the crowd keeps coming at the present rate nearly all of the assessments will be paid off before the first of the year.

Members of the Council yesterday called attention to the fact that by doing the contractor's work in helping to collect the money, the city is virtually giving the Consolidated Construction Company \$40 a day. Under the law the contractor is required to make demand upon the property and collect the assessment, but because the contractor is in the Hollywood sewer case did not take adequate means to care for all the people, the Council was forced to step in and protect the property owners by aiding in the collection of money and forcing the contractor to extend the time for payment.

## LEGACY LEFT FOR NURSE.

But Person Wealthy Cincinnati Woman Wishes to Reward Cannot Be Found—Last Address Here.

Through having nursed her wealthy patient back to health several years ago, Mrs. C. B. Adkins, a Los Angeles nurse, is heirless to \$10,000. But no one can find her. When last located she was living on West Twenty-first street. A request came to the police yesterday for aid in discovering her. This recalled the fight for life of Mrs. Walter Rutledge of Cincinnati many years ago in San Diego. Mrs. Rutledge, who was wealthy, had gone to San Diego, after a husband who was ill. She was doing all hope of recovery. Nurse Adkins was employed to attend her. The skillful and patient attendance of the nurse, Mrs. Rutledge thought, brought about her recovery. A few months later she returned to the East, completely cured. She was so thankful to Nurse Adkins that she wished to reward her. A large sum of money at the time of her recovery, but the nurse refused it. All she would accept was her regular wages, and a present, which was a diamond ring. When Mrs. Rutledge died last week in Cincinnati, her will recorded a legacy of \$10,000 to the California nurse. Inquiry from attorneys was made in San Diego, and relatives of Nurse Adkins there have petitioned the police to locate the woman in order that she may claim her reward.

## THE "SUNDAY TIMES" AS BAROMETER OF BUSINESS.

Interesting Analysis of the Contents of the One Hundred and Sixty Pages of the Sunday Times, the World's Biggest Newspaper.

ONE of the most successful editions ever published by a newspaper came from the presses of The Times Sunday morning containing 160 pages, with 458 columns of reading matter, and approximately 540 columns of advertising.

The Times has frequently issued as large and larger Sunday editions, while the Annual Midwinter Edition is the greatest of all. A few years ago a New York newspaper issued a Sunday edition containing 100 pages and it was the talk of the country. The people of the Southwest have long been accustomed to receiving more than 100 pages with the Sunday Times—the largest newspaper in the world.

The best indication of the popularity of The Times is the fact that it carried more classified advertising (coming from the masses of the people, the small advertisers) than all its competitors, morning and evening put together, Saturday and Sunday.

And The Times advertising columns are the barometers of prosperity. When business is good and the merchants are busy they advertise more freely, and The Times edition of last Sunday is a convincing argument that there is wonderful activity in this section.

## PART I OF THE SUNDAY TIMES.

The leading news feature of Part I was an Associated Press report from New York showing that the money market had loosened up and that loans would be easier from now on. Another cheerful bit of information for Californians was the dispatch telling that San Francisco has been given permission by Congress to use the waters of the Hetch Hetchy, which will be for San Francisco something like the Owens River aqueduct for Los Angeles.

Part I, comprising twelve pages, contained thirty-four solid columns of mostly telegraphic news and approximately fifty columns of advertising. Other news dispatches told of the great increase in the scope of the Parcel Post activity—one of the infallible signs of increasing prosperity. A special dispatch from St. Louis revealed the satisfactory financial conditions of the Middle West owing to the bountiful crops and good prices.

Among other news features was the story that King Ferdinand's son is in line for a throne; also an official report from Washington showing that the Philippines had prospered under the Republican administration; a news report from New York telling that the foreign trade reports were the best in our history; another stating that the Kansas crop promises to be larger than ever before, and one from El Paso claiming that the arid West is riding a high wave of prosperity. Another dispatch came from Washington telling that the migration of invalids was under Federal investigation; and one also from England reporting the labor unrest that is now alarming Britain.

## PART II SHOWS MORE PROSPERITY.

In the twelve pages of Part II there were thirty-five columns of news and approximately forty-nine columns of advertising.

Further evidence of ideal commercial conditions was shown by the account of the twenty million feet of lumber that had arrived in Los Angeles during the past few days. Another article told of how the Broadway tunnel was to be lowered as an improvement to better accommodate the ever-increasing traffic of the city. On the editorial page was given statistics showing that the exports from the United States were ever increasing and for 1913 will amount to practically \$1,500,000,000.

Among other features in Part II were: "Say a city official keeps a blacklist," also the proposed union between the city and county; the grand jury's request to be permitted to go home; the charges made by a girl against a number of policemen appear true; also the news that the strike law is declared unconstitutional by a police judge, and that a merger had been effected by the lumber people.

## PART III. "LIFE'S FINER SIDE."

Part III was made up of thirty pages, containing approximately 140 columns of advertising and seventy columns of news and illustrations, relating to society, churches, the stage, women's work and women's clubs, art and music.

## PART IV. "CLEARINGHOUSE OF SOUTHWEST."

Part IV contained twelve pages, and presented seventy-three solid columns of classified advertisements, made up largely of "help wanted." The classified department of The Times has appropriately been called the "Clearinghouse of the Southwest."

In addition to the classified advertisements there was a column and more of display ads, making a total of seventy-four columns.

## PART V. REAL ESTATE.

In all, the Sunday Times printed 1654 columns of classified advertisements, most of them being in the real estate section, where house-hunters announced their wants and house-sellers announced their bargains.

In the Sunday Times there were 7291 separate and distinct classified advertisements, showing conclusively that The Times is the "people's official paper" for making their wants known throughout the entire Southwest.

Part V contained eighteen pages and gave accounts of new buildings and construction work that is being carried on in the city, and showed that there is an astonishing amount of it.

Part VI was divided into two sections. The first was the Annual Book Section composed of eight pages and presented about thirty-three columns of book reviews and comment on the season's fiction, drama, poetry and serious works, and some twenty-three columns of announcements by book dealers and publishers.

The second section was a continuation of the real estate activity, also made up of eight pages, with illustrations showing proposed buildings, houses and buildings already completed.

It contained nineteen columns of advertising and about thirty-seven columns of news matter.

PART VII. SPORTS AND AUTOMOBILES.

Part VII, containing twenty-four pages, was devoted to sports and automobiles, and had about sixty columns of advertising. Space was devoted to college and school events and the activity of the professionals was chronicled in detail. In the automobile world the very latest records and achievements made by drivers and machines were given.

PART VIII. COLOR SECTION.

Part VIII contained the color section, with four full pages devoted to comics for children of all ages, and four devoted to features for the house-keeper, with patterns, fashions and hints. No advertisements appeared in this part.

TIMES ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY.

The Times Illustrated Weekly, twenty-four pages, printed in magazine form.

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## DOES IT PAY TO DO GOOD?

Cost Fraser Lot of Money, Sickness, Indictment.

Charge Against Big Oregon Man Tumbles Flat.

Scotches Strange Hoodoo of a New Samaritan.

It was the purpose of E. J. Fraser to be a "good angel" to two old people who had been cheated out of a business block which represented their lifetime savings, but now that his kindness has cost him \$2500 in cash, the humiliation of a grand jury indictment and a great deal of worry and annoyance he feels that he is nearer what might be called a "goat" than a prototype of a celestial being.

## HISTORY OF ODD CASE.

In the fall of 1912, one F. J. Catlin of Portland, traded a large bunch of bonds, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newcomb of Anaheim, for a perfectly good business block at Thirty-third street and Central avenue. Catlin told the Newcombs that the papers which he handed them were worth \$45,000.

The Newcombs looked at the so-

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## Musical Gifts of Highest Quality

Musical Gifts are always in the forefront at Holiday Time. A Gift of this nature conveys the Christmas Spirit as few other Gifts can, because its value is enduring. No matter what kind of a Musical Gift YOU select this year, it goes without saying that you wish to buy it where best assortments are carried. The Birkel Company is the logical place to come.

## PIANOS

Our Lines comprise the foremost Makes in the world—

STEINWAY—Uprights, \$275 up. Grand, \$850 up.

WEBER—Uprights, \$250 up. Grand, \$750 up.

STECK—Uprights, \$245 up. Grand, \$720 up.

KURTSMANN—Uprights, \$215 up. Grand, \$700 up.

STROUD—Uprights, \$200.

BRISTOL—Uprights, \$220 up.

## Ukuleles, \$8, \$10, \$15

If you give one of these unique Hawaiian instruments, you'll be sure of getting the genuine Native Ukulele if you buy it here. We have sold immense quantities of these popular instruments. Prof. Kila, the renowned Hawaiian Artist, gives Free instruction to every purchaser.

## Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos

Our assortments cover an immense range, in all styles and prices. We have excellent Mandolins, Banjos, Guitars and Violins at practically any price you wish to pay, from \$5 upward. We are sole Representatives for the famous Washburn Line, the standard Stringed Instruments of the world. Prices on these begin at \$15.

## Victrolas, \$15 Up Pay a Dollar or Two Weekly

Thousands of Victrolas will be chosen this year as Holiday Gifts. From our complete stock you can select any Style, at practically any price you care to pay, on the liberal terms of a dollar or two weekly. Due to the heavy Christmas demand we urge you to select your Victrola this week.

## Geo. J. Birkel Co.

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Organs for the Home—Headquarters for Victrolas







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## PRETTY SMOOTH.

The beginning of militant suffragette in America is enough to discourage any lady with a brickbat.  
Yesterday a delegation of militant women vote seekers called upon the President of the United States to make a few demands and to find out his position. They were aided by the summary of the burning words of Mrs. Pankhurst and every lady knew just what to do.

In England interviews with celebrated political headlamps, like Cabinet Ministers and Kings, are obtained in various ways. One heaves a brick through his limousine windows and pokes one's head into the vehicle after the brick with the usual inquiries about justice for women. Or one chases him in full flight over his golf course and bats him over the head as he flies. Or one cracks him over the back with a paving-stone and yells "Votes for women" as his blood flows.

In the case of Kings and Ministers, abroad, one bribes the servants to get the secret telephone number, then squeaks, "Votes for women" into horrified royal ears. By way of adding special emphasis, one then proceeds to burn the grand stand at the nearest county fair grounds or puts salt in the sugar bin at the corner grocery store. Huh!

Primed with the full knowledge of all this technique, determined suffragettes called yesterday upon Prof. Woodrow Wilson, who is at present holding the job of President of the United States.

There were no bricks hurled, and no ladies had to chase themselves into the chains and shriek "Votes for women" while the President fled in the midst of the secret service men.

The President, you see, did not flee. He did something more discouraging. He came out in his second-best coat and shook hands with them all. He told the girls that he was awfully glad they had come, and wanted to know why they stood on ceremony so long without dropping in to see him.

As to suffrage, he told them he was red hot for suffrage or anything else they wanted. No, ma'am, he intimated, they couldn't ask for anything that they wouldn't get from him. He turned to serve them.

But as to heading out the votes right there and then, why he was dreadfully sorry, but he didn't have the votes with him. Much as he would love to please them, he said that his job would not let him do it. He said that he hadn't any right to start things in Congress. All he could do, he said, was to carry out the instructions of the people in the platform of the party. It hurt him more than he could say to tell them that he couldn't do anything for them, but he suggested that they see some of the boys down at the Capitol. He thought some of the Congressmen would be delighted to help them out.

He hinted that he didn't see how the Congressmen could possibly refuse them anything. So he took them to the door and waved good-bye and told the girls to come again.

One of the ladies, when asked for her impressions afterward, said that she was delighted, but she said it in a quivering voice. Mrs. McCormick, when they asked her what she thought of the suffrage prospects after seeing the President, said: "Don't ask me now. I want to think."

Presidents do not seem to take to their heels like Prime Ministers, or to duck into doorways that are guarded by police; but, on the whole, the Prime Ministers seem a simpler problem. Even a baseball-trained suffragette couldn't hit Prof. Woodrow Wilson with a brick.

Brickbats and dynamite seem child's play for all. Mrs. Pankhurst may have accidentally explained to her suffering sisters over here how to leave home, but she forgot to tell them how to leave the ball.

## WHERE IT LEADS.

Dr. Francis Moody, has supplied us with some figures on the subject of marriage. He has calculated that about 100,000 people are actively committing this increasing national peril. Two million divorces granted in the United States in the last fifty years, while human nature is supposed to be continually growing better! During the last year alone 110,000 fathers deserted from 110,000 mothers, and then the saddest and most serious feature of all: one and a half million children deprived of the care of one or both parents!

How serious this state of affairs is becoming is seen in the added information that the attendance in orphanages and reform schools increased 33 per cent. in some cases and 100 per cent. in others.

Divorce leads to many evils both to the individual and to the State. No men and women who have ever lived together in the holy bonds of matrimony and have afterwards resorted to the desperate expedient of divorce, but have suffered from the wrench for the rest of their natural lives, the blameless no less than the blameworthy. Yet this is a smaller calamity compared with the greater injury inflicted on their helpless and innocent children.

When it is shown that extra activity in the divorce courts includes greater pressure in orphanages and reform schools, then the cry of help for the children should arouse the public conscience as the misery of maimed couples seems to be unable to do. This, if nothing else, should curb the temper of men and restrain the resentment of women, should school both in mutual forbearance and forgiveness, lest in forgetting the responsibility they owe to their little ones, they be bagging the millions about their necks, while shaking off the yoke from their too impetuous shoulders.

This is where divorce leads. It is sad when children are deprived of one parent by the hand of death; it is sinful when it is done as bereaved through lack of discipline in life.

## EVOLUTION AND REVOLUTION.

Evolution deeply considered disproves the materialistic philosophy and is in harmony rather than in conflict with the teachings of the Bible. There is practically no difference between the account that Moses gives of the creation in the first chapter of Genesis and the account that Darwin, Huxley, and Tyndall, and Spencer give of it in some of the dearest books that ever set a student of biology to sleep.

## Almost Unbelievable.



does not detail the processes of creation—this is done by Darwin. The Bible says: "The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep." Darwin shows that the origin and motion of all suns and planets was by a process of slow condensation from a nebulous mist.

The Bible relates how God said, "Let there be light and created day and night; that He divided the waters from the dry land; that He caused the earth to bring forth herbs and fruit and trees; that He filled the waters with fish, and the air with birds; and the earth with fowls and beasts; and finally He created man in his own image and gave him dominion over the fish of the sea and over the fowl of the air and over the cattle and over all the earth."

The Bible tells in a hundred lines the same story that Darwin tells in a hundred pages. Darwin tells how there came slowly through innumerable ages a vast series of progressive changes. A watery globe of fire revolved through space by force. The ocean separated from the dry land, the birth of the mountains, the leaping of the cataclysms, the broad sweep of the plains. Force ever changing its direction, and matter ever changing its form.

Then came life in a myriad of forms—living—dying—reforming again. Invertebrates clinging to the Silurian rocks. Fishes swimming in Devonian seas. Birds crawling through the environment. Reptiles crawling upon the new-born earth. Mammals sporting in antediluvian forests.

And finally man—"In form and moving how express and admirable! In action how like an angel. In apprehension how like a God. The beauty of the world. The paragon of animals."

Are we to stop there? Have all the formative forces of the universe been exhausted in producing man? Are we really perched upon the pinnacle of creation? With all his progress man is far from perfect. Even with his aeroplane any wild goose can outfly him, and if he is unaided by machinery, any dog can outrun him and any grasshopper can outjump him as he is. The Almighty so enamored of him as to cease further efforts at development? Is man the crowning and ultimate "my" of all creation, or is he but a link in the endless chain which stretches out over the purple pages of space from the depths of the past to the home of the shining stars?

Does not the inexorable logic of nature demonstrate that, even as man has been evolved from a lower order of being, so, in turn, a higher order of being will be evolved from man?

If we start with the protoplasm, must we stop with the human? Surely the difference between a clam and a materialist is greater than the difference between a materialist and almost any kind of an angel. If an advocate of annihilation can trace himself backward to the time when he was an invertebrate wriggling his silty argument against a future life, or a saurian insisting that beyond crocodilism there could be no further development, or an ichthyosaurus babbling to his fellow-reptiles about the impossibility of there being any other world than the watery one in which they were swimming, why can he not project himself forward into another existence where he will have an opportunity to explain to the other devils how it was that he came to make such a mistake in this one?

Because our mortal senses cannot perceive the being evolved from us and into which we merge, shall we therefore conclude that there are no such beings? Can we see the wind that sometimes whisks villages and forests in demon waftes to the music of the shaking hills? Can we see the electrical force which saturates earth and air when a copper wire is dropped into sulphuric acid? Is the shell fish conscious of the presence of the scale fish? Does the horse with level vision see the eagle soaring in the air? Does anybody believe the humbird's story of the educated oyster, who recognized the fisherman's whistle and responded to his career?

A man cannot feel if his fingers are numb. He cannot hear if his ears are accented. He cannot hear if his ears are accented. He cannot hear if his ears are accented.

Union Rates.

What are Union rates, Pa?

Wedding fees my son.

ear. He cannot smell if he has a bad cold. He cannot see animals without a microscope, or the rings of Saturn without a telescope, or around a corner with any kind of scope.

What shall say that there are no spirit lives whose unseen fingers may not sometimes control even visible matter, as the unseen fingers of the electro-magnet wrest from the unseen grasp of the attraction of gravitation the possession of an iron rod? Does not evolution sustain rather than dispute revelation? Is there anything in the Darwinian doctrine of the survival of the fittest that is inconsistent with orthodox Christianity? Is not the fact that the fittest qualities survive evidence that in some way there is communicated to each form of life a knowledge of the necessity of developing its best qualities?

All revelations have preached the evolution of the spirit of man. The priests of Thor and Woden, with their gloomy legends drawn from the bleak mountains and cedar forests of the north; the American Indian worshipping the Great Spirit of the chariot, the storm cloud and the trembling earth; the Parsee prostrate before the glowing sun; Socrates saying to his judges, "I am to die and ye are to live, and which is best the gods alone do know;" the Roman worshipping a hundred gods, from mighty Zeus to dingy Mercury; Isis talking of a heretofore to duck-browed Egypt; Confucius preaching philosophy to moon-eyed myriads; Buddha declaring that, through countless reincarnations, man shall reach Nirvana; Moses voicing the thunders of Sinai; Mahomet interpreting his trance visions to Arabia; Christ saying to his disciples, "In my Father's house are many mansions."

There is the central figure in all history. Emperors and kings have passed like phantoms from the visions of mankind. Pyramids lower unwatched by the elements, and Sphinxes dumb. But the words of the revelators both of lost and living faiths that proclaim the existence of man after his body has passed away, words which came from heaven to earth over a wireless telegraph, remain to bless and cheer humanity.

## THE POOR.

BY WALT MASON FOR THE TIMES.

Until the holidays are over, of people who have plentiful store the poets all will sing; forgetful of the downcast soul who does not own a finger bowl or silver napkin ring. While joyous days are speeding by we'll hear of turkey and of pie and Christmas trees and stich; the season's stock of songs and jokes would make you think there are no folks besides the idle rich. But in a million humble homes poor father through the cupboard comb for something to eat; no banquets are for him designed; he's mighty thankful should he get a carrot or a beet. He labored hard the long, long year, and spent his lowly wage for beer, gin and brandy and now, while others eat their fowl, he listens to his children's howls, and cannot give them hash. While he of commerce blithely foams, the holidays in countless homes will be a dismal faze; and wives will fill the air with sighs, and wipe their worn and weary eyes, and chill-dren cry for cake. The kags and jugs the season reigned would buy ten million pies, and all the turkey in the land, and all the good things ever canned, which fact no man denies.

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Scouting the Spook.

[New York Tribune:] A woman who attended a spiritualistic seance was invited by the medium to go up to the cabinet and receive a message from "one who has departed to the other side of life." When she came back a friend asked her if she had received a message.

"Yes," she replied, "a voice whispered in my ear."

"Was it a real spirit message?" her friend persisted.

"Well, I don't know," answered the woman, "but if it was the spirit had been eating onions."

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## RUMOR.

BY T. HOWARD WILSON.

Like vapors brooding in a noisome well Where lurid waters lurk beyond the light, Frail rumor starts her poisoned breath to swell And soon the lusty noon is gloomed with night.

Tricked in her gauzy gown she lightly trips Across the altar-cloths in holy shrines. Then 'neath a wedding veil as softly slips With whispered slanders mouthed between the lines.

Here temples rise evolved from senseless dust And happy hearths that harbor festal cheer. Yet not immune are they from her keen lust. She revels in an atmosphere of fear.

Our banks are freighted with their stores of gold. Abundance sweetly smiles o'er all our land. But crafty rumor creeps into the fold And yields our fertile fields to rust and sand.

Her wickeries are trickeries at best. Her horrid lips are covered with a smile. A dagger thrust will follow every jest. She is the queen of hate and ruthless guile.

In quest of itching ears she spends her hour. And speeds with scandal-softness through the world. Till beauty, wealth and fame are smeared with slime. And o'er life's minaret her flag's unfurled.

## STREAKS OF WIT.

Relieved Her Feelings.  
[Chicago News:] Jones: The Browns have bought a car!  
Wife: Can't you say something cheerful once in a while?  
Jones: The bummiest machine I ever saw and second-hand at that!

Returned from College.  
[Louisville Courier-Journal:] "Son."  
"Well, dad?"  
"Did you pick out that suit of clothes of your own accord or is it a part of the handing you have to go through with?"

Not a Condemner.  
[Boston Transcript:] Her Partner: If you are tired of dancing, Mrs. Newclocks, we'll sit down and have a little tete-a-tete, shall we?  
Mrs. Newclocks: Oh, dear me, no, thanks. After such a big supper I really couldn't eat another thing.

Wants Them Lengthy.  
[Pittsburgh Post:] "Why did you throw him over?"  
"He wrote to me in simplified spelling."  
"Well, simplified spelling is a good thing."  
"That may be, but I don't want my love letters in it."

Was Too Easy.  
[Puck:] Wife: John, I must have a new hat and gown.  
Husband: That's good!  
Wife: And gloves, shoes, silk stockings, opera cloak.  
Husband: That's good!  
Wife: Wake up, you wretch! You're dreaming you're in a poker game!

Her Chance.  
[Washington Herald:] "I want to get some complexion powder for my wife, but I forgot the name of the brand."  
"Does it look like the kind on my cheeks?" asked the pretty salesgirl.  
"It does," said the man. "And if I could taste it I would be perfectly sure."

Not Often the Case.  
[Boston Transcript:] Teacher: Yes, children, an Indian's wife is called a squaw. Now what are the little Indian babies called?  
Bright Pupil: I know, Miss-squawkers.

Told Indirectly.  
[Puck:] Miss Jaggars (talking for a compliment): They say plain girls are always religious. Now, I am not at all religious.  
Mr. Fortnit (suddenly): Yes, but there are exceptions to all rules, you know.

Such Occasions Are Rare.  
[Birmingham Age Herald:] "Pa, what is a near-humorous?"  
A near-humorous, son, is a person who says when he finds an oyster in a stew, "Well, well, little stranger, what are you doing here?"

Many are the Latter.  
[Washington Star:] "That man who paid a fortune for a bogus rare book must be a very indignant bibliophile."  
"Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "there are bibliophiles, and then there are what Josh Billings would have called bibliophiles."

Spoonerisms.  
[Current Opinion:] Dr. Spooner of Oxford has become famous for his blundering way of making up words. Here are some of his weird expressions. Can you untangle them?  
Turning to a young lady sitting next to him at a dinner table, Dr. Spooner asked: "Will you pass the pig's flesh?"  
A little later, pointing to some cranberry jelly, he asked the same young lady to pass that stink puff.

Being late for dinner one evening he excused himself, saying he had been "hatching a nasty snipe."  
To a railroad porter who asked about his baggage, the doctor said he had "two rags and a bug."

Entering the kitchen when fish were on the fire, he snuffed and exclaimed: "What a host of smerrings!"  
But the worst case of all occurred when he was in the pulpit. He announced as his text: "Many are called, but few are chosen. Be ye therefore of the few who are chosen."

Couldn't Stop Her.  
[Nellville (Wls.) Republican:] Last Saturday evening those who attended the Badger Theatre were, after the moving-picture show, given a musical treat by Miss Emily Smithers. A number who remained after the show surrounded Miss Smithers and asked her to sing for them. After considerable coaxing on their part and a number of apologies on her part, she finally went upon the stage. Once there her embarrassment vanished and her listeners were treated to several songs. Indeed, she enjoyed singing, for even after the curtain was drawn her voice was soaring away in song.

## Pen Points: By the Staff

All is reported quiet at the...  
Something to worry about...  
The Philippines are taking to...  
The ball is an improvement over the...  
A third new leader is looming up in...  
It may be Orville McManis.

Portugal is planning a new...  
The old one was sold to Switzerland.  
In a recent test Marconi failed...  
What a man for Congress!

The motto of the stockholders of the...  
Los Angeles Investment Company should be...  
"We Build."

Why not have Col. Goodrich try...  
on the Bull Moose party? He is good at...  
cleaning up debts.

As we understand it, Dr. Shaw, now...  
secretary of the State Board of Health, is...  
longer reigns.

Some day we shall hear of the...  
of a railroad president who did not...  
his career as a section hand.

First-class politicians will have...  
in the civil service examination of...  
class postmasters.

With Gaston at the head of the...  
French Cabinet, Alphonse ought to be...  
to get almost anything he wants.

It is not understood that John...  
teller is violently opposing the...  
to have the natives of the world...

President Wilson has a "good...  
leaves that his Mexican policy is...  
about a solution of the troubles of...  
country.

The Hetch Hetchy bill is now...  
hands of the President. If he...  
putate a part of the name that was...

The old-fashioned bar...  
claimed there was no such thing as...  
Class is getting ready for his...  
again.

It is not a bit too early to...  
carrying so that the millions of...  
was turkey will not be found hanging...  
the chandelier.

Nearly sixty million dollars...  
jewelry in this country the past...  
just look what we have left of...  
autos.

Prof. Branch says that life...  
earth on the wings of a meteor...  
he is not a professor of the University...  
Chicago.

And President Wilson, the...  
cawber, is waiting for something to...  
up in Mexico, even if it must be the...  
the dead inhabitants.

It is now proposed to give...  
law to the country about July 4...  
that Senator Hitchcock may be...  
the error of his way.

If Secretary Bryan should happen...  
the Nobel peace prize he would not...  
compelled to fill Chautauque dates...  
to make ends meet. The prize is...  
\$40,000.

It will not be a wise thing...  
dren to ask too many questions...  
tain mysterious package that are...  
making their appearance in the...  
closets.

The financial review of...  
country indicates that the...  
sources of the country are...  
cannot be hamstringing even by a...  
administration.

One of the queries put up to...  
post authorities is: Can there...  
be considered meat? If it...  
cooked, with real cream gravy...  
it's mighty appetizing, so...  
call it.

In the proposed anti-trust...  
President Wilson has announced...  
favors amendments to the...  
Taking off his hat to...  
tion, so to speak.

The increase from twenty...  
of the parcel post...  
two zones means that it...  
necessary to get truck...  
postmen to do the delivering.

## TUESDAY MORNING

## BROKER SOUGHT BY DETECTIVE

He's Supposed to Have Made  
Thousand Dollars.

Money Belonged to Client  
Forgery Charged.

Scores Go to His Office  
Leave Disappointed.

photon detectives are looking for...  
M. M. Davison, a well-known...  
and insurance broker, who...  
yesterday afternoon by Deputy...  
Attorney Keetch. Davison...  
was missing from his office in...  
Los Angeles Investment building...  
last Friday. His description has been...  
broadcast by the Pinkerton...

According to reports filed with...  
the Pinkerton office, the...  
and insurance broker has a...  
series of money belonging to...  
clients. They say the total amount...  
is \$15,000. So far only one...  
has been issued by the District...  
Attorney, which charges Davison...  
originally securing \$1000 on a...  
note left in his care by Michael...  
of this city.

Scores of men and women clients...  
Davison's crowded his office...  
yesterday morning, hoping to...  
of money belonging to them...  
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is \$15,000. So far only one...  
has been issued by the District...  
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Three months ago, according to...  
Davison, who up to five months...  
ago was in the city, he...  
was a member of the firm of...  
Davison & Co., which was...  
located at 1111 Hill street. His...



is reported quiet at Zaboria, that is.

nothing to worry about—do not sleep at noon or at night?

Philippine are taking to French, all is an improvement over the last.

new leader is looming up in his place may be Orville McManis.

legal is planning a new navy. The new was sold to Switzerland.

recent last March talked the what a man for Congress?

motte of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment Company should be held.

not have Col. Goodhall try his talent in the House party? He is great in the House.

understand St. Dr. Snow, former secretary of the State Board of Health, is retiring.

day we shall hear of the election of a new president who did not start out as a section hand.

politics will have the right of civil service examination of the commissioners.

Gaston at the head of the new Cabinet, Alphonse ought to be almost anything he wants.

Villa says he will eat his Christmas in the City of Mexico. But Villa has many things that were not there.

Ortiz is again on the edge of the expected, when the war there does not appear to be the matter with Kansas?

not understood that John H. Brown is violently opposing the proposition of the allies of the world.

ident Wilson has a "stomach." He is that his Mexican policy is a solution of the troubles in the world.

Hatch Hotchly bill is now in the hands of the President. It is a part of the same that would be.

old-fashioned liar who always there was no such thing as a free lunch in getting ready for his death.

not a bit too early to predict so that the millions of the country will not be the same as the millions of the country.

ly sixty million dollars spent in this country the last year. And what we have left to spend is.

Brance says that life reached its end on the wings of a meteor. On the wings of a meteor.

President Wilson, like William Howard Taft, is waiting for something to happen, even if it must be the toes of a habibant.

now proposed to give the country the country about July 4, 1914. Senator Hitchcock can be made a senator of his way.

Secretary Bryan should happen to be bel peace prize he would not be to fill Chautauque dates in order to make meet. The prize is worth.

it not be a wise thing for the nation to ask too many questions about the appearance of the nation?

financial review of conditions in the country indicates that the nation is in a state of the country are such that the nation is hamstrung even by a Democratic.

of the queries put up to the nation's authorities is: Can the nation's authorities meet? If it is, the nation's authorities will be the nation's authorities.

the proposed anti-trust legislation, at Wilson has announced that the amendments to the Sherman law, off his hat to Republican.

increase from twenty to thirty thousand post packages in the nation means that it will be the nation to do the delivery.

for Elliott having taken a day's task of filling the post-office in California, has taken his seat in the Senate.

Elliot is about the only man in the nation who is not a politician.

THE DYNAMO.

radio says like a dynamo, it is so fast that it is a dynamo.

to we down that it is a dynamo, it is so fast that it is a dynamo.

the people up and down the coast, it is so fast that it is a dynamo.

out on the waves in the ocean, it is so fast that it is a dynamo.

to the crew of a dynamo, it is so fast that it is a dynamo.

open all this, while it is a dynamo, it is so fast that it is a dynamo.

unhappy there, while it is a dynamo, it is so fast that it is a dynamo.

its brushes lastly.

# BROKER SOUGHT BY DETECTIVES.

He's Supposed to Have Many Thousand Dollars.

Money Belonged to Clients; Forgery Charged.

Now Go to His Office and Leave Disappointed.

Investment detectives are looking for a man named Michael Welch, a well-known real estate and insurance broker, who is supposed to have many thousand dollars.

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optimism has found fruition in the present state of negotiations.

Here is the plan, roughly: The city and power companies to operate under a joint board of control; the city to make all extensions in service; the lease of the lines by the city to read for five years with an option to purchase at the end of that time; the valuation to be fixed now by the State Railroad Commission.

The legal barrier that prevented the companies from agreeing to sell in five years is the condition of their trust deeds. The companies are unable now to procure the consent of the trustee to a transfer of title or a definite promise to transfer, but the city's legal talent is willing to take the chance that the companies will be in the position to sell in five years.

The action of the committee yesterday will be sent to the representatives of the power companies today and an early reply is expected. The city legal force and the Councilmen are of the belief that the power companies will accept on the final point submitted to them.

When the contract is signed between the Council and the power companies it will provide a lease under joint control of five years and an option that the city will purchase at the end of that time at a stated price—the price to be determined by the appraisement of the State Railroad Commission.

TO THE PEOPLE.

The amount named as the purchase price will naturally be the amount required to be raised by bonds. The contract will be submitted to the people so that an approval of it will carry a tacit understanding that the people are willing to vote bonds to the amount of the purchase price.

That the Council will ask that these bonds be voted as soon as the purchase price is determined, there is not the slightest doubt. And there is a great likelihood that the people will be asked to vote on two propositions—one for the completion of the acquisition of power plant and the other for the purchase of the systems of the power companies.

In case the deal goes through and the city enters upon a lease under the proposed co-operative arrangement, there is a possibility not considered by the Council now that the bond issue asked by the Council for the purchase of the distributing systems will not carry. In that event the city may again vote on the bond question at a time nearer the end of the five years. One adverse vote will not be prejudicial in the least.

As stated in The Times last Saturday, the deal is nearly closed. The contract is drawn and upon the word of the companies that they will give a five-year option on a present valuation of their properties, it will be signed. City Attorney Stephens said last night:

"At the meeting of the attorneys and the Council Committee today the intricacies of the proposed deal were discussed thoroughly. In the city's reply to the bill memorandum suggesting a deal on a leasing basis, the city demanded certain things, among them being the requirement that the companies make a contract now with a fixed valuation, and the city to have the right to buy the properties at the end of a specified period."

"The reply of the companies to the committee, but that the companies were without legal power to make a rat contract which required a sale at the present time or on a fixed definite option. The companies stated that they anticipated that within a few years they would be able to demonstrate a difference in the situation whereby they could sell out."

"The committee said they would be glad to discuss the matter and show a good intention to get together, but that there be no misunderstanding from the start the city felt that there was one requirement not debatable—that the companies give a definite option to sell at the end of a given period at a price now fixed."

"The city believing that the companies can arrange to sell at the end of five years, the committee has agreed to enter into a contract, taking the deal as it stands."

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ing a chance on the option that the companies will be able to sweep away all legal technicalities and make the transfer at the end of the leasing period."

AULD SCOTIA DEPICTED.

Land of the Heather Told in Lecture and Shown in Pictures at Blanchard Hall.

The land of Scott and of Burns, especially the places immortalized in the "Lady of the Lake," was pictured vividly in song, picture and lecture at Blanchard Hall last night, under the auspices of the Caledonian Club.

The lecturer was James Main Dixon of the University of Southern California. The proceeds are to go towards the acquisition of Scottish books for the university library. Fifty stereoscopic slides were used to illustrate the address.

An opening number on the bagpipes was unique in that the pibroch was rendered on three pipes instead of two, with a highly interesting effect. Among the numbers favorably received was the song "Thy Bid Me Sleep," from the "Blanche of Devan cycle, sung to music especially written by Dr. Dixon. The soloist, Miss Ines Johnston, is a student of the University of Southern California who has lately appeared in public.

The Aberdeen Quartette, which took part in the composition of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie from Aberdeen, Mrs. Margaret Tait and Tom Laird. Their services were volunteered for the occasion.

SEEK "DRY" SIGNATURES.

Active Campaign Begun to Place State-wide Prohibition Question on Ballots Next Year.

"Complete those 31,000 signatures this week," is the slogan of the California Dry Federation, which will be voiced by many temperance workers and illustrated by a mighty hustle in all the precincts in this city for the next few days.

A call has been issued for a meeting in the First Methodist Church, Sixth and Hill streets, at 7:30 o'clock tonight, of all the organizations and forces favoring "California dry in 1914." At this meeting an array of canvassers will be equipped with petitions asking that the prohibition question be put on the ballots next year. The army will move at dawn tomorrow, and it is expected that by the end of the week, the necessary number of signatures to complete the \$1,000 required by law will be secured.

The call for the meeting tonight was issued by the Executive Committee of the campaign. Fred F. Wheeler is one of fourteen vice-presidents of the Executive Committee and is chairman of the Headquarters Committee. The other officers of the Executive Committee are G. W. Odell and G. S. Yarnall, both of Pasadena, president and secretary, respectively, and Fred C. Apperson, of this city, treasurer.

BAZAAR AT ROSEMONT SCHOOL.

A Christmas bazaar and entertainment will be given at Rosemont school on Friday afternoon and evening by the Parent-Teacher Association of that district, to raise funds for school decoration. Candles and handmade articles will be sold, and a programme will be given in which the following will take part: Agnes Worley, Dorothy Eddy, Roberta Norwood, John Schill, a quartette, composed of the Misses Earle, Van Norton, Brown and Spurr, and Mrs. Mary Smith Cable. Pupils of the school will render songs.

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## FAST HORSES RACE SUNDAY

Programme Made Out for a  
Big Matinee.

Several Fast Horses Meet in  
Free-for-All.

Totallaff After Mile Record  
Once More.

The card of events for the first winter matinee of the Los Angeles Driving Club, which will be given next Sunday afternoon at Exposition Park, was completed last night at a meeting of the board of directors, held in the Hotel Alexandria.

Three fast harness races are to be held. They will be a free-for-all pace, a 2:14 trot and a 2:15 pace, in which some of the fastest matinee pacers and trotters on the Pacific Coast will clash.

The free-for-all pace is expected to prove one of the best attractions ever offered at a matinee in Southern California. In this event four pacers will meet, all of whom have paced miles during the last week of better than 2:15. They are unusually evenly matched and this event is expected to result in several driving finishes.

Fully as close a contest is expected in the 2:14 trot, when three horses that have been fighting out matinee races for the last year will come together. Two of the entries have stopped miles close to 2:15. The 2:15 pace will bring together a large field of unusually fast pacers, all of which have been under careful training for the last two months.

The spirit of competition is even stronger in these matinee events, in the opinion of horsemen, than in professional races, as the owners are the drivers. As all are local residents there will be a large following for each horse and driver.

These interesting events are in addition to the one big seasonal feature of the day. It will be when Teddy Tettall, the champion road race driver of the world, will go after the world's record for five miles, now held by Louis Elsbrow. Tettall will drive the Fiat Cyclone, owned by E. E. Hewlett, and fully expects to lower the record. A month ago Tettall came within two seconds of the record on the Exposition Park track, and only owing to the dust that compelled him to slow down in the last mile was the trial unsuccessful. This time the track will be in perfect condition and record-breaking time should result.

The different events and their entries are as follows:  
Free-for-all pace: Dolly Zombro, W. W. Whitney, owner and driver; Little Bertha, San Francisco, owner and driver; Lady Silverthorn, Thomas Silverthorn, owner and driver; Joe McGreegor, J. W. McClellan, owner and driver.

The 2:14 trot: Escabado, E. J. DeLoey, owner and driver; Goldent, J. W. Nickerson, owner and driver; Marie G., J. W. McClellan, owner and driver.

The 2:15 pace: Tim Whiffler, Joe Walker, owner and driver; Booker Washington, R. Murphy, owner and driver; Frank Williams, driver; Capt. Todd, E. H. Wright, owner and driver; Thomas A., R. C. Moore, owner and driver; Catalina Belle, Charles Chick, owner and driver.

Trials against the world's five-mile record: Teddy Tettall in Fiat Cyclone.  
One-mile running race, for which entries will close Friday.

## JEVNE MAKES FINE RECORD.

MAKES GREAT SHOWING IN A  
MATCH GAME.

Ex-Champion Is in Rare Form and  
Goes Away With Some Very Fine  
Shots—Could Easily Have Broken  
His Own Record, but Slowed Down  
Toward the Finish.

Lloyd Jevne ran fifty points in fifty innings in his opening game of three-cushion billiards at Naim's parlors last night, while his opponent, Dr. Kendrick, was gathering dust.

There was little but Jevne in the contest, but he was busy as a dog burying a bone. He ran fifteen in twelve innings, thirty in twenty, and held thirty-eight in the twenty-third round, for an average of 1.61.

Forty-five points in thirty innings gave him an average of 1.5, with but five to go. Here he slowed down, taking twenty rounds for these five points, but going out with a full average of one. His runs were one 7, one 5, one 4, six 2's, and three 2's.

For a time it appeared that the ex-champion would break his own record of fifty points in thirty-five innings, which he might easily have done by keeping near his first pace.

Fancy shots formed the second part of his programme. Three-cushion billiards, three-cushion pool, combination three-cushion on frozen balls, combination drive, a difficult three-cushion drive on the end, a long mass and three-cushion mass, were easily executed.

His exhibition closed with the introduction of French trick balls, which looked like Hogan's heater, and kicked like a mule, cow, their surprising antics giving great amusement to the crowd.

Al Clark is matched against the former champion for a game tonight.

## IMPERIAL VALLEY BASEBALL LEAGUE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

IMPERIAL, Dec. 8.—Although no formal action has as yet been taken in the matter, plans are now being laid for the creation of what is to be known as the Southern California league of baseball clubs. Its membership will include El Centro, Imperial, Brawley, Calexico, Holtville, San Diego and Los Angeles. Those who are behind the proposition say that Los Angeles and San Diego can be prevailed upon to enter into the league, and the league will be played on valley diamonds.



Stearns Silent-Knight route blazer for the Automobile Dealers' consistency tour. The cars will be started Thursday morning. Above is the Stearns, with Chairman J. H. McDuffee, standing with his foot on the running board, checking the route at San Diego, the finish. In the center is the famous Pala grade over which the cars must be driven on the most strenuous part of this run.

## AUTO DEALERS PREPARE FOR CONSISTENCY RUN.

Route Chosen by Stearns-Knight Is One of the Most  
Interesting in Entire Southland—Takes Cars Through  
the Valleys and Into High Mountain Districts. With  
the Finish at San Diego—Many Ready to Enter.

BY HEIT C. SMITH.  
NON-CONTESTANTS will be allowed to join the automobile dealers' consistency tour. This was decided yesterday at a meeting of the committee. Chairman J. H. McDuffee announced last night that any of the dealers who expect to take part in the tour, and who wish to enter other than the cars they drive, can start such machines as non-contending vehicles with other drivers.

These cars will have no part in the tour. They will not be considered as fighting for points, but will be permitted to share in the honors at each city when the cars are on dress parade. It is for this reason that several of the dealers are anxious to send their machines into the contest that the cars may be exhibited in the towns and cities of the Southland.

Earle Y. Booth has been appointed to receive the entries. The National agent has a number to announce the list today. Booth expects at least twenty, and possibly twenty-five, contestants on this run. He will drive a National roadster as a contesting car. The National 1914 model is here and is now being groomed for the contest. The grooming consists of a dusting and perhaps a little wash-rack exercise.

At the National headquarters yesterday several were willing to sign blanks, but hesitated until the announcement was made concerning the non-contestants. This will mean at least a dozen more cars on the run, according to Committeeman Booth. He is enthusiastic concerning the tour and says it will not only be unique in motor annals in the West, but will mean a substantial boost for business in the Southland cities.

AIR-COOLED RALPH. Ralph Hamlin has not decided yet as to what part he will take in this tour. The fact that Ralph drove his winning Franklin in the Phoenix race to within sixteen seconds of his schedule for the \$500 prize, makes the air-cooled car one of the most interesting entries. Hamlin won the Phoenix race on the basis of margins. If the Franklin is entered, Air-cooled Ralph will be one of the men who will be watched from the moment he starts until the tour is ended in San Diego. The Franklin driver is one of the most expert of the dealers and will at least have the advantage of experience, as he won the Phoenix race against some of our most seasoned road drivers.

Clarence Yuma Smith may enter and drive a Peerless. He has not quite decided as yet, but stated yesterday that he expects to be in the wheel of one of the big six-cylinders. This would be one of the high-priced offerings of this tour, and the car would be shown to advantage in the cities of the Southland through which the tour has been routed.

P. A. Lord of the Lord Motor Car Company expects to start the baby Maxwell. It is reasonable to suppose that Harry Lord will drive. Harry is an experienced motor car pilot and he should be able to win favorably with the other dealers who are to

start their cars in this consistency run which will mean much to the winner.

A meeting of the dealers' association was held yesterday to listen to the report of the pathfinder crew and hear what details had been decided upon.

There has been an enthusiastic response to the request for entries and practically every car will be represented in line.

Froman Speers, who has just returned from the Luster factory, will drive one of his beautiful new Luster cars. Speers says that after experiencing the cold of the East he has a treat to ride over the beautiful hills of California. He is going into the tour with all the enthusiasm of a newly-arrived tourist.

The tour will start from Ninth and Broadway Thursday morning and the luncheon stop will be San Bernardino. The night stop will be at Riverside. Stops for exhibition purposes will be made the first day at Pomona, Ontario, Upland and Redlands.

## MANY HALF-BACKS CHOSEN TO CAPTAIN BIG TEAMS.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—With captains elected for a number of the large college football teams for the next year, there appears to be little preference in the awarding of leadership so far as playing positions are concerned. The returns from twenty-four colleges and universities of the East and West show that thirteen captains have been selected from back fields and eleven from the line. Half-backs appear to be the most popular position, with quarter-back, center and tackle all tied for second honors.

Among the captains for 1914, as selected at leading colleges to date, are:  
Brown—S. Mitchell, center.  
Princeton—H. Ballin, tackle.  
Pennsylvania—L. Young, half-back.  
Syracuse—J. Shufelt, center.

Washington and Jefferson—B. Crulshank, center.  
Lafayette—R. Diamond, quarter-back.  
Northwestern—W. Hightower, quarter-back.  
Gettysburg—S. Scheffer, half-back.  
Haverford—J. Carey, quarter-back.  
Stanford—J. J. Gard, breakaway.  
Tufts—G. W. Angell, half-back.  
Yale—N. S. Talbot, tackle.  
Carleton—E. F. Busch, guard.  
Swarthmore—B. Cline, full-back.  
University of Pittsburgh—W. Smith, guard.  
University of Chicago—D. Desjardins, center.  
Indiana University—M. Erhardt, half-back.  
Iowa—Lee Dick, half-back.  
Bowdoin—H. A. Lewis, tackle.  
University of Michigan—J. W. Rameford, end.  
Michigan Agricultural—G. E. Julian, full-back.

How It Happened.  
BURNS BLAMES M'CAREY  
FOR BREACH WITH PELKEY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tommy Burns, ex-heavyweight champion, Pelkey, claimant of the mastodon title, and Mike Comiskey, all of Calgary, Alberta, were Portland visitors today, en route to San Francisco, where Pelkey battles "Gunboat" Smith on Christmas Day for the world's championship.

"Pelkey has the greatest left jab I have ever bumped up against," declared his tutor, Burns, shortly before boarding the Shasta for the south. "I think he will beat Smith with ease, or rather, I think my 'Dreadnaught' will sink the 'Gunboat' for Dreadnaught is my new name for him."

Quarrel concerning Pelkey's charges of fakery in connection with the Burns-Pelkey exhibition at Calgary last March, Burns laid all the uproar at the door of Tom McCarey, the Los Angeles boxing promoter.

"MCCAREY TO BLAME." McCarey has owed me \$500 for three years and naturally there has been a little friction between us," explained Burns. "When I left Pelkey at Los Angeles McCarey and Tim McGrath took him in tow, poisoned his mind against me, showed him how I was cheating him out of money, and presumably trumped up this fake fight story so as to bring about a breach that would then land Pelkey under McGrath's wing."

"Pelkey really imagined I was skinning him," continued Burns. "He did not know that I paid \$2000 attorneys' fees to get him out of the McCarey killing scrape. Furthermore, he was sore at the time because I broke his nose at San Diego, although it was unintentional on my part. Nor did Pelkey realize that the fakery charges would get him in just as bad as they did me."

Despite his bitter attacks on me at the time I have only the best wishes for the big fellow."

The Northern Rugby Football Union of England will send a professional team to New South Wales for a tour. It will sail for Sydney next April.

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## PAST FOOTBALL SEASON PLACES POWER FOR NEXT.

Harvard Should Have Upper Hand for Five Years.  
Carle in Bad—Chicago-Crimson Game Interesting.  
Tigers Have Edge for Two Years—Trojan Prospects Bright.

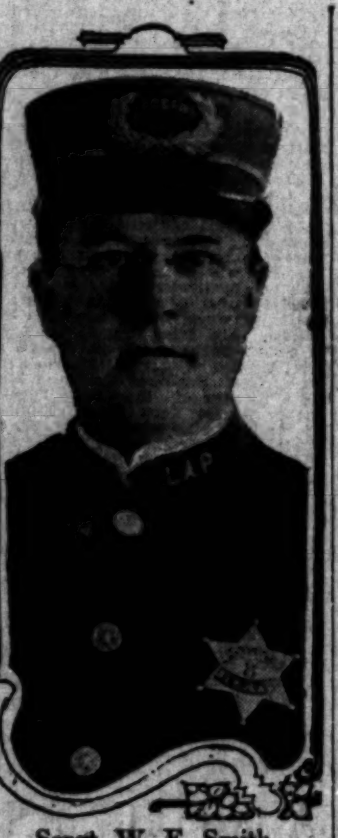
BY OWEN R. BIRD.  
THE 1913 football season brought many reverses in the intercollegiate ranks of the country. The season days spent the fall in beating teams which were supposed to be the edge four ways from the top. How do we account for all of this? The same old cry, new material, is being heard over night, as one might say, the cause of most of the reverses, but again some of the victors resulted from deep laid plots and the victors some two and three years ago. But there is one thing which all others brought out this year, and that is—rather brilliant results for some colleges and rather dark outlook for others.

Harvard is a shining example of the best prospect clinch. But two years ago the 1913 championship team in 1914 and it must be remembered that this season's freshmen team will be ready for the varsity all season long. This does not mean, but it should give Harvard a lead for the next five years. I might remember that the Harvard freshmen won all of their games this season by decidedly one-sided margins. In fact, we have it on record that the Harvard freshmen won the season, was one of the best baby teams ever turned out by the university. It may be possible that some of this year's veterans will be dropped next fall when the new line-up for the varsity.

Harvard holds the Power.  
What does all this mean? Just this, that Harvard can expect to have a football situation in the near future of the hand, so to speak, for the next five years. The present varsity is a good for another year, this season's eleven is good for the next season and after that, the Crimson will have a greater football team than the present aggregation of 1913. There is no man in particular, coming in, but it is Bricker in every department of the game except drop-back, and you know Charles is a star player.

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Sgt. W. E. Smith, Who carried off the highest honors in the revolver tournament.

## MACKENZIE PRIZE HANDED POLICE.

REVOLVER CHAMPIONS RECEIVE REWARD OF MARKSMANSHIP.  
Sgt. Smith, Captain and Coach of Winning Team, and Star Shot. Gets Personal Letter from Mayor. Donor Compliments Force on Its Achievement.

Chief Sebastian and the police department were last evening presented with the rich MacKenzie trophy, won by police team No. 1, in the tri-service revolver match on November 30. Sgt. Willard E. Smith was also presented with an autograph letter from Mayor Rose, as winner of the high individual score record in the match against the National Guard.

Lieut. Alfred E. Mackenzie, donor of the trophy, presented it in a pretty speech, complimenting the winners, referring to the value of true marksmanship on the force, and expressing his satisfaction that the emblem had fallen into hands so worthy of defending it in years to come.

Chief Sebastian accepted the trophy in behalf of his force, and thanked Lieut. Mackenzie, as a veteran of the Spanish-American War, and of the Northwest Mounted Police, for his thoughtful and liberal contribution to the cause of the service. He also thanked Sgt. Smith and the members of the team which competed in the match, and read the following letter: "Office of the Mayor, City of Los Angeles, Cal. 'Dec. 8, 1913. 'My dear Sir:—'I give my pleasure to certify that you carried off the individual honors in the tri-service revolver match which was held on November 30, 1913, and to the military forces stationed in Los Angeles, on November 30, 1913, and to the police department. You also deserve great credit for the interest and painstaking care which you have shown in the annual championship match. 'Sincerely yours, 'H. H. ROSE, Mayor and chairman of executive board tri-service revolver match. 'Sgt. Willard E. Smith, police department, Los Angeles, Cal.' Gen. Robert Wankowski is to present in person to Battery A, Field Artillery, N.G.C., on a drill night, the Wankowski cup won by their team as second prize in the same match.

## HUGE MOTOR SPEEDWAY IS PLANNED FOR LORDSBURG.

LORDSBURG, Dec. 2.—Messrs. W. L. Hamlin and Frank Smith, of Pomona met with a number of Lordsburg business men here last night and outlined for the first time in full their plan for building what is expected to be the fastest speedway in the West, if not in the world. The site chosen is that of the present Lordsburg motorcycle course just outside the city limits and about three and one-half miles north of Pomona.

Messrs. Hamlin and Smith have been working on the proposition since about the time of the Coronas races. They have secured leases on the property and have had a preliminary survey made. Within a week Engineer Durkum, who built the Bakersfield track, will be here, to lay out the course of the speedway, the construction of which will be under his supervision. Mr. Durkum is already familiar with the site. It was he who as "Dare Devil Durkum" set the record of a mile in fifty-four seconds, which record stood for several years and gave the Lordsburg track the reputation of being the fastest dirt track in the country.

The speedway promoters at first planned to build a course four or five miles in length, but after consulting with many of the automobile racing authorities, in compliance with their wishes, a two-mile speedway was decided upon. It will be seven to five feet wide with half-mile curves at each end and three-quarter mile straightaways. The track will be macadamized according to plans and specifications to be approved by the Southern California Automobile Association. The association had representatives on the ground looking over the situation a few days ago and the promoters are confident that the project, declaring the site has every advantage of becoming the fastest and most popular in the west.

## CARPENTIER HAS EASY TIME WITH BOMBY WELLS.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—George Carpentier of France knocked out Bombardier Wells of England in the first round of a contest at the National Sporting Club tonight for the heavyweight championship of Europe. The actual time of fighting was one minute and thirteen seconds. Carpentier made a brilliant start, concentrating his attack on Wells' weakest point, his stomach, and soon had the Englishman groggy. Then, with a tremendous swing to the jaw, followed by a smashing left and right to the ribs, Carpentier sent Wells down for the count.

## BIG GAME FIXED UP AT OCEANSIDE.

OCEANSIDE, Dec. 2.—Arrangements are being made for a game of baseball between the local team and the Perris Stars, on New Year's Day. The local team is the champion of the amateur clubs of the county for 1913. Manager C. B. Harvey of the Stars says that his team has won fourteen straight games, eight shutouts and two no-hit games. "I understand that you trim everything you see," writes Harvey to Manager Billy Couts, "and would like to see who is best." Will guarantee to show you baseball as it should be played, built on the old diamond of the local team, it will be necessary to secure new grounds for the game. Morley pulled out ahead, as usual, but by a single point, the final score standing at 25 to 24. The last two innings were required to finish. Similar games are to be played later in the week at Morley Palace.

MORLEY BEAT KEELER.  
Keeler drew the chance of playing Morley last night, and named three-cushion as the game. Morley pulled out ahead, as usual, but by a single point, the final score standing at 25 to 24. The last two innings were required to finish. Similar games are to be played later in the week at Morley Palace.

## PREP BASKETBALL LEAGUE STARTS.

The County Basketball League started last Saturday and was featured by several hotly-contested games. Long Beach, last year's champions, have been materially weakened by the loss of several stars and the outcome of the race is thus made rather doubtful.

## ALL NEW MEN ON L. A. TEAM.

With practically all new men out for track, Coach Goddard will have a big task on his hands, if the Cliff-dwellers expect to be contenders for the southern title. Clemmer Johnson, last year's captain, and Fred Brooks will graduate in February, and Russell French has left school. Outside of Pierce in the pole vault these men were the only point winners for the High School in the city meet last year. Capt. Dell Seibers and Pierce are the only last year's men left.

Several new men are showing class and Goddard is hopeful of good results from these candidates. Wednesday afternoon he will hold a tryout and pick out an eight-man relay team to enter the Tournament of Roses meet on New Year's. Goddard is working very hard and believes that by the time the city meet comes around the men will give as good an account of themselves as they have in former years.

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## STANFORD GOSSIP.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 8.—Stanford's Plug Ugly, or upper-class contest, is now a thing of the past. The student conference has decided that the free-for-all on the Quad, the farce, and the night fight over passing down the posters, shall be abolished, and that some other form of class fight be adopted. The independence of the contest, as it has been conducted in the past, have often threatened the life of student control, and as all attempts to modify it have failed, no part of it can remain.

Stanford's soccer team will take a holiday trip to San Diego, where, on Christmas Day, it will meet the Komad team of that city. Soccer has a prominent part in the sports of that city, there being a league of local soccer teams, which play regularly scheduled games. The team will leave here about December 22, many of the players joining it in the Southland. Trainer Maloney is in communication with a Los Angeles club and it is expected that a second game to that city will result.

Stanford's ninth annual intercollegiate track and field meet will be held April 11, 1919. During the Thanksgiving vacation invitations were sent to the principals of all the preparatory schools in California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Washington, Oregon and Idaho, to enter athletes in the largest intercollegiate track and field meet ever held on the Pacific Coast. In all 556 schools have been invited to take part in the meet and active preparations have already been started to insure the success of the affair.

Anticipating the crew activities of the spring, Manager Wilcox has been authorized by the Executive Committee to investigate the condition of the boat-house and other rowing facilities owned by the student body at the Redwood estuary, so that an estimate of the probable expenses of repair and renting may be had at once.

For the first time since the Thelie tennis trophy was offered in 1904, it will go to a former holder. H. L. Mahn, who won it last year, retained possession of it by defeating R. L. Murray, another former holder, by the score of 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2. Mahn will gain permanent possession of the cup if he wins it again next year.

Elections for the editorship of the Daily Palo Alto, the university paper, will take place Wednesday. The present nominees are Otto S. Castin of Pasadena, and A. M. Standish.

Appropos of the recent discussion as to whether the Rugby Union should be strengthened, and as to the possibility of Stanford dropping the English game, Professor E. L. Murray, another former holder, by the score of 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2. Mahn will gain permanent possession of the cup if he wins it again next year.

In order that the inside turf field can be put in shape, all play for the rest of the semester will be confined to the auxiliary field.

Actual construction work on the Stanford Union and the Women's Clubhouse has at last started. The architecture of the new buildings will be of Mission type and is similar to the present Quad. An assembly hall will later be built in the rear of the Union and clubhouse site, and all buildings will be connected by a series of arcades which will form another Quad similar to and of the same size as the Memorial Court. The contract price of the Union is \$12,375, while the Women's Clubhouse will cost \$16,400. The men's building is to be \$5,935 in size. The other building will be \$2,225.

Monson Bros. of San Francisco are contracting engineers in charge of the work, while John O. Miller, well-known Stanford athlete, will be superintendent.

To promote a general reunion of Stanford people at the university in May, 1919, is the object of the Stanford Club of Los Angeles. As this grand get-together will come at the time of the San Francisco exposition, and as many have been added to the body of Stanford alumni since the last reunion in 1894, a large attendance is expected. Members of the Los Angeles club committee who are working for the project are Paul Stewart, G. R. Culver, W. H. Beach, R. G. Osborne and Donald Rayburn.

LANCASTER IMPROVEMENTS.

Corner-stone of School Laid—Dairy Property Purchased—C. C. Directors Nominated.

LANCASTER, Dec. 8.—Today has been a red-letter day in the school history of Lancaster, for with appropriate exercises the corner-stone of the new \$15,000 grammar school was laid before a crowd of several hundred. Mark Keppel, County Superintendent of Schools, was the principal speaker, while Judge Bulkley gave a brief account of the history of the Lancaster school district. The Lancaster band was on hand to furnish music, with a chorus of fifty voices, which rendered the anthem "To Thee, O Country."

This evening the pupils of the Antelope Valley Union High School presented "The Private Secretary" to a large and appreciative audience. The young thespians performed in most creditable style.

C. Ogier of Burbank has purchased the property of Glenn Weiss, some eight miles west of Lancaster, and will take possession immediately. The new owner will import thirty head of dairy stock from Burbank.

The Nominating Committee appointed by Dr. J. T. Arwine, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has submitted a list of fourteen names from which the officers and directors of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce will be chosen for the following year. Those nominated are: T. K. Temple, J. T. Arwine, L. E. Dodge, R. B. Cameron, E. M. Taylor, J. E. Crane, I. G. Gorman, F. H. Robinson, L. Harris, J. A. Barila, K. A. Ward, M. J. Reynolds, J. F. Langston and John Mader.

F. C. Bental, a well-known business man of Lancaster, announced during the week that he had left the ranks of the bachelors and was now numbered with the married men. It also appears that he has been slipping one over on the unsuspecting



Babe Borton.

For whose services Hap Hogan and Hen Berry are rivals.

public for he announces that Miss L. C. Austin of Los Angeles and he were married several years ago.

A new postoffice has been established in the Antelope Valley which will be officially known as Domino. This station is located a few miles northeast of Fairmont.

## MANUAL TRACK OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

Track and field events will now occupy the center of the stage at Manual Arts. A large number of candi-

dates are turning out for the team. Cross-country runs are held twice a week and some promising material is being developed. The Athletics will have a strong team this year, as they have practically the same team that they had last year.

The only loss will be Titworth in the mile, and Wood in the quarter-mile. Among the new men Hens and Maurer are showing great form. The former in the half-mile and the latter in the pole vault. Capt. Stewart is a sure point winner in the high jump, and took second place in the pole vault in the city meet last year. Coach Frick is still laid up with a bad knee and has been unable to help the boys much as yet, but will soon be able to resume his duties. Daily work will commence after the Christmas vacation.

## LODGE ELECTIONS.

Pomona Fraternities Select Officials at the Annual Business Sessions.

Short News Stories.

POMONA, Dec. 8.—The local lodge, Fraternal Brotherhood, has elected officers as follows: T. W. Patterson, President; Mrs. M. Hanson, Vice-President; Mrs. H. Friedman, Chaplain; Mrs. C. Nugent, Secretary; Mrs. Helen Cowdery, Treasurer; Mrs. Fred Shaffer, Sergeant-at-Arms; Fred Shaffer, Master-at-Arms; O. C. Ades, Inner Doorkeeper; D. C. Lathrop, Outer Doorkeeper; Miss Gladys Dechant, Musician; K. Frits and W. A. Vandergift, Trustees; E. S. Williams and E. Ades, Finance Committee.

Pomona Lodge of Odd Fellows has elected the following officers: E. N. J. Thompson, Noble Grand; William McMullen, Vice-Grand; George E. Tylor, Recording Secretary; Fred Boleau, Financial Secretary; Grant McCain, Treasurer; J. U. Craig, Trustee.

## NEWS BRIEFS.

The annual memorial service of the local lodge of Elks, held at the Belvedere Theater this afternoon, was largely attended by residents of Pomona Valley. The theater was fittingly decorated and Exalted Ruler Canon Bowen presided over the ritualistic ceremonies of the lodge, which were impressively carried out. There was a special programme of vocal and instrumental music. The memorial address was delivered by Col. Kenton A. Miller of Los Angeles, and Judge Robert L. Hubbard of Los Angeles was the eulogist. Rev. Dr. W. R. Harper of this city pronounced the invocation and benediction.

W. H. Bonham of the Deadwood (S. D.) Pioneer Times, and Otis Hymer, manager of the Cheyenne State Leader, have arrived here from Denver, having made the trip over mountains and valleys in Mr. Bonham's automobile. Mr. Hymer is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Hymer of No. 112 West Center street.

Mr. Bonham plans to pass the winter in Los Angeles.

Prof. Hill of the University of Southern California occupied the pulpit of Trinity Methodist Church today, delivering fine discourses, at the invitation of the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. A. W. Lamport.

## TO DEDICATE AVIATION FIELD.

Glenn Martin Accepts Invitation of Pomona to Make First Landing on New Grounds.

POMONA, Dec. 8.—Glenn Martin, the noted aviator, has accepted the invitation of Secretary Stine of the local Chamber of Commerce to christen on Friday the new Pomona Municipal Aviation Field, which will be located on the site of the great five-mile speedway soon to be constructed on a tract of land northwest of Ganesha Park. Mr. Martin will make the trip from Los Angeles in his airplane and will land on the site of the new field, which will be the landing place for aviators whenever they come this way.

In the evening, following the airship exhibition, Mr. Martin will be guest of honor at a Chamber of Commerce collection and jollification, which will be the occasion of a big boosting party for Pomona and her new aviation field. The feast will be served at the Armory, on West Second street, and one of the dishes will be a specially-connected "Glenn Martin oyster stew." Each member of the Chamber of Commerce will have the privilege of bringing one guest, and covers will be laid for 400.

Aviators who have inspected the site for the new aviation field here have declared it to be the most ideal place for making flights to be found in Southern California. It is hemmed by a low range of hills, which provide large space for spectators, and the near-by mountains form a dark background, against which the airships can be readily seen.

## NEWS BRIEFS.

Arrangements are complete for the entertainment of the Sixth District California Library Association here tomorrow. The district comprises all of the counties south of the Tehachapi. Tomorrow's sessions will be held at the local public library and interesting programmes are announced. In the forenoon the programme will be given over to matters of particular interest to librarians treating methods, plans and goals of work. The speakers announced are Mrs. Frances B. Lynn of Santa Barbara, W. E. Reavis of Los Angeles, Victor E. Martlett, librarian of Pomona College; Miss Celia Gleason of the Los Angeles county library; Mrs. H. M. Paulder of Covina; Miss Birdaall of Santa Paula; J. S. Daniels of Riverside; Kirby H. Field of Redlands; Mrs. H. C. Wadleigh of Los Angeles.

Rev. Charles Telford Erickson, who is a missionary in Albania, addressed a large audience at Pilgrim Congregational Church last evening, talking interestingly of a war-scarred land which is now free from Turkish oppression, and is seeking to take its place among progressive nations. Mr. Erickson has gone through thrilling experiences in Albania, where he was once imprisoned, and from which at one time he was driven as an exile.

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## MOVEMENT



Miss Doris

Two young women will sell flowers at the bazaar to be held at the Parish Aid Society of C.

MEMBERS of the Parish Aid Society of Christ Episcopal Church are busy with plans for their bazaar, which will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday on the main floor of the Hotel Alexandria. The rooms will be done in Christmas colors and the entertainment will be called a Christmas party. The executive committee in charge includes Mrs. E. F. Johnson, Dr. W. C. S. Brough and Mrs. Dr. K. Johnson, and among others who will assist are Mrs. Frances Johnson, Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Mrs. G. W. Sellers, Mrs. R. B. Diamond, Mrs. A. D. Alton, Mrs. W. Hudson, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Mrs. Benjamin Johnson and Mrs. M. S. Johnson, who will have charge of the fancy cake booth, and Theodore Williams, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. M. M. Weeks, Mrs. O. J.

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## Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Three carpenters, barred from work on the municipal dock at the harbor, charged a city inspector yesterday before the Harbor Commission with discriminating against non-union men.

The city's new garbage contractor astounded the Board of Public Works yesterday with a request that the city furnish him 150,000 gallons of water daily at the new plant.

Chairman Johnson of the Municipal Charities Commission appealed to the Council yesterday to take part in deliberations looking to joining city and county charity work.

Saloon-keepers may give away Christmas presents with drinks during this holiday season, said the Police Commission yesterday, the standing order being relaxed to dispose of a large stock already on hand.

An injunction suit in the Superior Court yesterday revealed that armed men are guarding a pumping plant near Monterey and threaten agents of a land company who desire to enter the premises.

The receiver of the California Development Company after negotiating with a local concern for wireless apparatus at a satisfactory price, was informed by the Marconi Wireless Company that it would install the four stations at a cost declared prohibitive.

At the City Hall.

## HARBOR BOARD HEARS OF A PLOT.

CHARGES OF BLACKLISTING MEN MADE TO COMMISSION.

City Inspector Called on Carpet to Tell His Side of Story Which Implies Him in Conspiracy to Unleash All Municipal Work on Improvements at Port.

Inspector Sleeper, an engineer working out of the City Engineer's office, and delegated to inspect the work of Sharr & Triest on Municipal Dock No. 1, at the harbor, was called on the carpet of the Harbor Commission yesterday to answer charges that he is discriminating against non-union workmen at the harbor.

Another charge which Sleeper must answer is that he has been making the contractor employ only those men who meet with his approbation and that he maintains a blacklist which contains the names of non-union carpenters and other artisans on municipal work.

F. B. Wood, F. L. Wood and W. H. Thomas, carpenters who have been employed on the municipal dock, appeared before the Harbor Commission yesterday and outlined their charges against Sleeper, who is a city employee. They accuse him of making the contractor refuse to employ them to themselves and others because they refused to join a conspiracy on the part of gangsters and others to "unleash" all of the city work at the harbor.

City Engineer Hamlin, Assistant City Attorney Houghton and Harbor Commission heard every detail of the charges, and then decided to summon Sleeper to ascertain what he has to say for himself.

"We are investigating these charges and certainly will not permit any such practice," said President Woodman of the commission. "Of course we have only one side of the question, and are anxious to hear both. If it can be shown that the charges are true and that those men were not employed because they refused to join a union, we will take steps to punish those responsible and see to it that nothing of the sort is done in future."

## WANTS AQUEDUCT.

CHOUCH'S UNIQUE REQUEST.

C. D. Crouch, who recently entered into a contract with the city to handle the city's garbage at a new plant to be erected on Lenard street near the river bed, yesterday called upon the Board of Public Works to prepare to furnish him 20,000 cubic feet of water daily. This was brand new to the board, and in looking over the Crouch contract the board failed to find any clause that requires the city to furnish water for the plant.

Later investigation, however, developed the fact that there is a joker in the contract. While this document does not mention water, it refers to the specifications upon which a bid was made, and says that the contract shall, in all things, conform to the specifications. These specifications provide that the city "furnish water necessary for operation of the plant." Whether this means that the water shall be furnished free or for the usual rate is a matter that will have to be determined.

At the present rate of 7 cents per hundred cubic feet, Crouch would be getting free from the city 140,000 worth of water annually. His call is for about 150,000 gallons daily, and the Board of Public Works was thunderstruck when the demand was made. The board replied to Crouch by saying that as soon as he shows he has a plan ready for the installation of water they will talk business with him.

## JOIN IN CHARITY.

CITY TO MEET COUNCIL.

Suggesting a joint charity commission for the city and county, Dr. Milbank Johnson, chairman of the Municipal Charities Commission, yesterday appeared before the City Council with an invitation that its members meet with the Board of Supervisors tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The work of co-ordinating and regulating charities in Los Angeles, explained Dr. Johnson, had been going on for some time, but he feels that in many cases charities overlap and are duplicated by city and county authorities. The city in many cases withdraws aid and the Supervisors not knowing this, extend aid from the county funds. The county spends \$75,000 annually for outdoor relief, says Dr. Johnson.

In the interest of concerted action, the adoption of similar laws that will apply to the city and county, the conference is to be held tomorrow be-

tween the Council and the Supervisors.

## LINES RELAXED.

ON SALOON PRESENTS.

Saloonkeepers who had invested in Christmas souvenirs and holiday presents for their steady customers before the recent order against such gifts was made, yesterday learned from the Police Commission that the order will not be rigidly enforced during the holiday season. This action was taken because proprietors have a large stock on hand which would perish with the passing of the season.

It is estimated that the saloon men have bought or ordered at least \$25,000 worth of Christmas souvenirs. Yesterday many of the saloon-keepers and some of the calendar and novelty salesmen appeared before the commission to ask that the rule be suspended to permit the distribution of the customary gifts. By the commission's ruling yesterday the saloon-keepers will be permitted to dispose of their stocks.

## LICENSE REFUSED.

MAN ON SUNDAY DRINKS.

Mayor Rose, sitting at Police Commissioner, yesterday said that the policy of the commission was to grant no more licenses to social clubs, as "they are merely Sunday drinking places and the city already has enough." Therefore, the commission turned down the following applications for social club licenses: Blue and Gold Club, No. 1017 Wilde street; Homestead Social and Athletic Club, No. 2309 East Ninth street; Gambrian Club, No. 1913 North Main street. There are now twenty-seven social clubs with liquor licenses in the city, including three at the harbor.

The Police Commission approved the action of Chief of Police Sebastian in suspending Patrolman O. N. Lawraon for being involved in a scandal with the Gillette girl and other officers whom she charges with indecency.

## SERIOUS CHARGE.

SCANDAL SUIT MAY ENSUE.

S. A. Walden, who has been leading the protests against the construction, assessment and everything else connected with the Hill-street tunnel, yesterday charged before the City Council that Watson & Spicer, the contractors, are merely dummies and that Charles Stanbury, who had some notoriety in the construction of the outfall sewer, is really the contractor on the tunnel job. H. A. Watson, one of the contractors, yesterday announced that they will probably bring a slander suit against Walden for his statement.

The Council had intended taking a final vote on the Hill-street matter, but a request was made by William Humphreys that he be given a few days to show that he had been assessed unjustly. By the readmission of the assessment 1910 was added to his assessment. The Council delayed action until Thursday morning.

## WANT PROTECTION.

GUARD AT TEMPLE BLOCK.

Tenants of the Temple Block, property on North Main street owned by the city, yesterday appealed to the Mayor and Police Commission for a patrolman to be stationed at the Temple Block and afford protection to those who have offices there. It is set forth in the petition, signed by nearly every tenant in the block, that murder and burglary and other acts of violence have been committed in the Temple Block, thus giving the place a bad name and making it dangerous for life and property.

"We believe a police patrolman should be detailed to guard and defend Temple Block from the murderous and criminal acts and annoyances of criminal intruders," says the petition.

## CITY HALL NOTES.

Mayor Rosen yesterday paid one of his post-campaign promises. Newspaper men in the City Hall were promised some time after the mayor arrived on the job that before Christmas they would be given a taste of "the best sausage in the world." Yesterday the Mayor delivered half a dozen parcels of the sausage, which, it is asserted, cannot be duplicated.

Councilman Landrum returned from his Coachella Valley ranch yesterday much improved in health by a week's rest.

The Mayor was given thirty days by the Council yesterday. The senators, who will be in the city next Monday and must be served out of town. He and his family will pass the holidays at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Whiffen, at the age of 84 years. President Whiffen will not go back, as the funeral of her mother, Mrs. A. Whiffen, is held at her home in Sheboygan, Wis.

Mayor Rosen yesterday signed the first installment of the harbor improvement bonds. He signed his name 250 times on the \$100,000 bonds, the first installment being a part of the entire issue of \$1,750,000.

During November, 1912, there were 3962 arrests by the police and this November the total ran up to 4428. The monthly police report shows there were fines collected to the amount of \$12,851.50 last month, while in November a year ago the fees collected amounted to \$744.

Wild Talk.

DYNAMITING THREATS BY A COLORED MAN.

THREATS to dynamite all cafes, theaters and other quasi-public institutions that draw the color line and refuse either admittance or service to negroes, unless a punitive measure is passed, were made in the City Council chamber yesterday by Titus Alexander, representing colored people, who want the Council to enact a law doing away with discrimination against negroes.

Alexander, colored, was one of the speakers at a meeting of the Public Welfare Committee, which was held through F. W. Alexander, Independent Civic League attorney, and others.

Alexander, however, did not figure in the dynamiting threat.

Colored persons had given evidence to the committee of being discriminated against in several theaters, cafes and other places, and demanded an ordinance which would revoke the licenses of any place that drew the color line. City Attorney Stephens yesterday submitted an opinion for the guidance of the committee, stating that the Council has the power to make any such discrimination a misdemeanor, punishable by fine, but did not have the right to revoke a license because of the discrimination.

The representatives of the colored complainants then submitted a proposed draft of an ordinance making a violation punishable by a fine of \$100 and imprisonment for six months or by advertisement by the committee.

"If you don't do something to stop this discrimination," Alexander said, "the colored people of Los Angeles will dynamite on some of these theaters and restaurants that discriminate against them."

At the Courthouse.

## FORCE OF ARMS NOT ALARMING.

JUDGE TAKES HIS TIME WITH BELLIGERENT FORCES.

Believes There Will Be No Bloodshed if Hearing Waits Few Days. Attorneys Do Most of the Gunning in Court—Wireless Station for Imperial Valley.

Any agent of the Ivanhoe Land Company appearing at the pumping plant of the old 808 Company, a mile south of Monterey, was the signal, these agents claimed, for an uprising of ranchers armed with clubs, shotguns and rifles.

In the face of this armed resistance, not to speak of the intimidation that if they returned they would be hanged or otherwise disposed of, an appeal was made to the court yesterday for an injunction to restrain the pseudo guardians of the pumping plant from preventing the Ivanhoe Land Company entering and taking possession of property they claimed.

The injunction was not granted by Judge Myers yesterday because short notice had been given to the defendants, but the motion will be taken up next Monday. Meanwhile, the court did not anticipate bloodshed would result or property be damaged by continuing the matter.

The armed men say they are protecting their rights and the Ivanhoe Land Company says they are being menaced. This resort to force of arms grows out of an alleged factional fight among the defendants, who took over the pumping plant from the 808 Company and apparently could not agree among themselves who should have control. A receiver was finally asked for and the court appointed Alfred S. Bartlett. Later the receiver's discharge was petitioned for. He is still holding office, but is now more of a spectator of the sensational developments than an active official.

Affidavits introduced yesterday in the suit of E. V. Reas against Victor Clemence and three score other defendants for an injunction growing out of the attorney's suit against the agents of the Ivanhoe Land Company going on the disputed land, were made by H. H. Meyer, president of the Ivanhoe; Edgar D. Byron, John Fenton, George Wahl, G. M. Schepers.

Meyer says the pumping plant is guarded day and night by armed men. Byron stated he was met by these armed men and told if Meyer's crowd tried to enter it would not be healthy for them. A threat was made to dynamite the pumping plant and there was also talk of hanging the next agent who came there.

The court apparently did not take these threats seriously, although Attorney Ben S. Hunter painted the armed camp in revolutionary colors. Hunter and Attorney Kendrick will clash next Monday when the injunction matter is argued.

## WIRELESS BLOCKADE.

ASKS COURT FOR HELP.

The proposition of Col. W. H. Holabird, receiver for the California Development Company, to establish wireless communication stations in the Imperial Valley, has been held up by the Marconi Wireless Company.

Col. Holabird entered into negotiations with a local concern and found he could set up a station at a total cost of \$1250. The Marconi people wired him and later addressed a letter, in which they asked if he would meet with the approval of the Republic of Mexico. Col. Holabird could not enter Mexico to have them repaired. He was obliged to resort to the wireless station and other telephone wires to communicate with the various stations.

His wireless proposition was to establish a station at Hanlon Head, Calico, an intermediate point, and a portable water tower. The station would be moved from place to place. Judge Myers yesterday authorized Col. Holabird to enter into a contract with Imperial Water Company, No. 9, to furnish water to 4000 acres. The water would be drawn by the Mexican receiver. The ranchmen desire to have Col. Holabird supply them.

## INVOLVES LEGALITIES.

POSTPONEMENT RESULTS.

The application of W. A. Ramsey and others for a receivership of the Los Angeles Investment Company was continued yesterday until Saturday morning by Judge Charles Wellborn of the Superior Court.

Counsel for Ramsey filed an amended complaint yesterday, to which the lawyers for the Los Angeles Investment Company will file a demurrer. It is expected that all the legal issues involved will be settled Saturday.

The apparent attitude of the various judges in the case, Judge McCormick asked the District Attorney to look up the authorities and see if there was any law against the receivership. Judge Myers, however, came to the conclusion that Barnes' claims were possibly under the head of constructive contempt; that is, not in the actual presence of the court.

The divorce action, the cause of the trouble, was brought by the late R. Oden. They were married in Peoria, Ill. She alleges he refused to support her and she had to work. On the affidavit of Chief Filing Clerk Robertson that the complaint had been filed, action was taken by the presiding judge.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

TRIAL DATE SET. The eight stockholders of the Conservative Investment Company against that corporation for rescission of contract will be tried the week beginning Monday, Dec. 22.

ENFORCED LABOR. James S. Waddy's tumble from the water wagon was the direct result of him being charged with failing to pay for the support of his son, Roy C. Waddy, aged 5 years. He was sent to the rock pile by Judge Monroe yesterday for fifteen months. The money he earns for the county will be turned over to his wife for the care of her boy.

SUPERVISORS SUE. Dr. N. MacFarlane filed suit yesterday against the Board of Supervisors and the American and the Pacific Survey companies for \$50,000 damages. He alleges that while driving on an emergency call early in the morning of December 9, 1912, his machine struck a trench in Sunol drive, overturning and throwing him out. He was severely injured.

INCORPORATIONS. Merchants Clearing House, Incorporated, William L. Cox, M. A. Smith, Henry Becker; capital stock, \$10,000; subscribed, \$2,000. M. C. White Company, Incorporated, M. C. White, George B. Nichols, F. W. Armstrong, C. D. Heilner, R. C. Capell; capital stock, \$100,000; subscribed, \$10,000. Pacific Electric Car Company, Incorporated, James C. Wormley, H. D. Hall, C. H. Voss; capital stock, \$10,000; subscribed, \$20,000.

COURT'S DIGNITY OFFENDED. The poetic fancy of Attorney E. M. Barnes has led him into court to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. A citation was issued by Presiding Judge McCormick yesterday for Barnes and he was ordered to appear before Judge McCormick on Friday.

ABANDONED HOTEL is now steam heated.

## Book of Gift Hints

A pretty little book, written to make your Christmas shopping easier. It contains hundreds of hints about gifts for everybody on the holiday list. Ask the salesperson for one.

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Doll Perambulators, from \$2.00 to \$10.00

Doll Carriage, from \$5.00 to \$15.00

Shoe-Flies, from \$1.50 to \$17.50

Desks, a variety, from \$1.00 to \$13.50

Mechanical Boats, from .35c to \$30.00

Mechanical Trains, from \$1.00 to \$14.00

Steam Engines, from \$1.00 to \$75.00

Radio Picture Machines, from \$1.00 to \$25

Radio Pictures, from \$3.00 to \$40.00

Motors, assembled, from \$1.00 to \$5.00

Telegraph Instruments, from \$1.75 to \$5.00

Tool Chests, from 25c to \$13.50

Drums, a variety from 25c to \$5.00

Trunks, priced from 25c to \$5.00

Blackboards, from 35c to \$3.00

Wood Swing Horse, from \$5.00 to \$15.00

Wood Rocking Horse, from \$2.00 to \$7.50

Velocipedes, from \$1.65 to \$17.50

Tricycles, a variety, from \$4.75 to \$18.00

Hand Car, from \$3.50 to \$19.50

Automobiles, from \$3.50 to \$20.00

Doll Go-Cars, from 50c to \$8.50

(Hamburger's Toys and Dolls—Fourth Floor)

Steel Express Wagons, \$1.25—He will be the envy of every boy on the street with a shining new express wagon. Black enamel, gleaming, with steel wheels.

8 and 12 inches high, and box size 11 1/2 x 24 inches and 3 1/2 inches deep.

Ball Bearing Skates, \$2.00—Winslow skates, with adjustable foot plate and toe clamps.

By's Bicycles, \$25.00—High-grade bicycles for boys; frame sizes 15 to 18 inches, each fitted with coaster brake.

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Roller Skates, \$1.25 Pr.

The well-known Winslow steel wheel roller skates. The kind that every boy and girl wants. Equipped with adjustable foot plate and toe clamps.

Catchers' Mitts, \$1.00—Of black leather, with patent laced thumb, deep pocket and full laced.

Baseballs, \$1.00—American League balls with selected wool yarn center, guaranteed for 9 innings.

Fielder's Gloves, \$1.00—Of selected drab buck, with laced seams, deep pocket and thumb web.

Girls' Bicycles, \$27.50—An assortment of frame sizes, 15 to 18 inches—each fitted with coaster brake.

(Hamburger's Sporting Goods Dept.—Fourth Floor)

BASEBALL SUITS at \$1.00

My! how proud he'd be with a regular baseball suit. Shirt, neck and belt; sizes for boys 22 to 26 inch measure.

Baseball Bats, \$1.00—The kind that stand the hall swinging. Of white ash, hand turned and well balanced.

Baseball Mitts, \$1.00—Made of grade black Cordovan kid, with full laced and patent wrist strap and buckle.

Everything for His Xmas—In our Sporting Goods Department we have a complete line of Xmas gifts. Bicycles, baseball suits, etc.—all high grade, and moderately priced.

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Broadway, Eighth and Hill Streets

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